Weather
Fine and colder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.0 and the minimum 32.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.0 and 40.1.

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Cairo Agitators Now Face Aircraft Who Get Order To Bomb All Gatherings

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, December 28.—The following notice under Martial Law was posted up in Suez last night:

"If the aeroplanes should perceive an assembly they will drop smoke-bombs and if the assembly does not disperse they will drop shells and fire their machine-guns."

The Minister of Education has closed all the Government schools.

The Egyptian Gazette has been suspended for two days for publishing subversive statements likely to impede the military.

The vernacular journal Istaklal, lately the organ of Adly Pasha's Government, has likewise been suspended.

Apart from two wellknown lawyer agitators, the majority of the persons recently arrested are hooligans.

The Egyptian Mail says that the disturbances are mainly the work of hooligans, who even attacked Egyptians, and expresses the opinion that a policy of violence on a large scale is unlikely.

GERMANY NOW AT LIMIT; IS NEAR TO INSOLVENCY

BY SEYMOUR CONGER
(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger—China Press Exclusive Service)

Berlin, Dec. 26.—I am informed from official sources that the government will be unable to extend itself any farther toward making up the reparations payments and if the German original offer is unacceptable to France, the only alternative will be to declare the nation insolvent.

The reply to the reparations commission is being discussed by the cabinet, but the message has not yet been completed and will not be forwarded for a few days.

PRINCE GOES ON PAPER HUNT IN SPITE OF DANCE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 27.—Reuter's special correspondent with the Prince of Wales telegraphs:

The Prince of Wales' popularity continues to be enhanced almost hourly by unrehearsed incidents. By stopping and taking notice of a large crowd of Bengalee children on the way to the races, His Royal Highness again showed the breadth of his sympathy.

Although dancing into the small hours of the morning, the Prince started off at 8 a.m. on a paper-chase. A small field joined in the sport but there were a vast number of spectators. Although he lost the scent once or twice the Prince never lost his seat, which most of the others did.

Later, at Government House, His Royal Highness received the Senate of Calcutta University which conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Law.

During the afternoon the Prince witnessed a remarkable series of native pageants on the Midan. The enormous amphitheatre was filled by vast crowds who gave the Prince a tremendous reception.

In the evening, Calcutta showed what she could do in the way of illuminations, the whole center of the city being a dazzling blaze of magnificence.

Tibetan Revolt Brings Help Cry From An Official

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 24.—General Chen Hsia-lin, Occupation Commissioner on the Tibetan border, has sent a telegram to the central government, according to information from Chinese sources, requesting assistance in resisting the attacks of Tibetans on Tachienlu.

It is reported that Tibetan aborigines have surrounded the city and maintained a siege for the last five days and that the Chinese troops stationed there cannot hold out much longer.

General Chen states that because of the lack of firearms which seriously handicaps the Chinese. He will be forced to surrender if military supplies and reinforcements are not forthcoming almost immediately. The commissioner requests that the government take steps to relieve the situation at once or he cannot answer for consequences.

200 A Day Dying In Saratov Area

U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter

Moscow, Dec. 25.—The death rate in the famine districts of Russia is increasing rapidly. Two hundred persons are being buried daily in the Saratov region. The American relief administration is feeding more than 800,000 children.

CHANG TSO-LIN TELLS WU CURE HIS ITCHING PALM

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, December 28.—Chang Tso-lin is reported to have said:

"The Peking Government is depending upon foreign loans. It is hoped therefore that the various Tuchuns and authorities will not be offended at this. There will of course be difficulties in securing military funds but the Government cannot be held responsible if it cannot raise enough money. The only thing that can be done is to reduce part of the troops.

"These words are believed to be indirectly intended for Wu Pei-fu, who is clamoring for funds, and as yet no telegram has been received from Wu Pei-fu to congratulate Liang Shih-yi upon his Cabinet.

Liang Shih-yi has proposed that Chow Tz-chi be appointed Chairman of the Commission for the Discussion of Finances, in Washington, with power to make loans. He has also telegraphed to Chow in America instructing him to remain there until further word has been received from the Cabinet.

Tsai Cheng-hsun is working hard to be appointed Tuchun of Shantung. He has sent delegates to Chang Tso-lin with a view to securing his approval. Chang has refused to give his support.

CHIHLI IS REPULSED

Chungking, December 28.—Chen Shu-fan is now living in Szechuen. He is looking after Hanchung, his army headquarters. He has received a telegram from Chang Pao-lung that the Chihli troops have attacked Cheng-tu on a number of occasions but have been repulsed because they were not familiar with the vicinity.

"We have captured much arms and ammunition. The 7th Chihli Division is now on the defensive instead of the offensive but our troops are taking great care." says Chang's dispatch.

13 DIE IN CRASH OF P—M. TRAINS

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, Dec. 27.—Ten passengers and three railway employes were killed, and thirty persons injured in the head-on collision between two trains at Langfang yesterday morning. The passenger train "Number 10" from Mukden, a local collided with a freight train going from Peking. No foreigners are known to have been hurt.

The line has been reopened and traffic resumed, although the express due here yesterday did not arrive in Peking until noon today.

Candle To Caruso Made To Burn Million Years

TWO candlemakers shown completing a taper to be lighted once a year in memory of Caruso's death. It will burn a million years on that plan. If burning steadily it would still glow 2,500 years from today.

U. S. STOPS SHIP MANEUVERS FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Rear-Admiral Richard Jackson of the Navy General Board has assumed command of Battleship Division Six of the Pacific Fleet.

The Navy Department has called off the annual maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets in the interest of economy.

NEW MINISTER TO SIAM PAYS SHANGHAI VISIT

Mr. Edward E. Brodie, who is a prominent newspaper man of the state of Oregon, spent the day in Shanghai yesterday en route to Bangkok, Siam, where he is to assume the post of American Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. Mr. Brodie crossed the Pacific on the Admiral Line steamer Pine Tree State and is sailing this morning on this steamer for Manila, whence he will proceed to Siam.

Mr. Brodie is editor and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise and he is also president of the National Editorial Association, a post which he said yesterday he intended to retain. Mr. Brodie was entertained through his stay here by Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, and by members of the American consular staff.

The new Minister to Siam evinced the keenest interest in matters relating to newspaper work in China and he was at pains to acquaint himself with the methods by which news reports from America were obtained for foreign readers in China. On the subject of the business depression in the United States Mr. Brodie voiced the belief that conditions now have begun to improve.

Mr. Brodie succeeds Mr. George W. P. Hunt in the post at Bangkok.

American Consulate Offices Enlarged

Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, took possession of new offices at the Consulate yesterday and a number of changes in the quarters of the Consular staff were made at the same time as the result of improvements that have been made in the past ten days. The change has given the offices formerly occupied by Mr. Cunningham to Dr. Frederic Lee, Economist Consul, and his staff and the new quarters provided by cutting through the wall into what formerly was the residence of the American Post Master have been given over to the office of Mr. Tenney, the American Assessor, and to the Consul-General.

21 DEMANDS EXTORTED IS CHINA REPLY TO JAPANESE

Must Submit Or Join Germany She Tells The Conference

MADE IN SECRET

Tokio Insisted Parley Ratified Only By Countries Heads

(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger—China Press Exclusive Service)

Washington, Dec. 27.—China has officially replied to the statement issued by the Japanese delegation that they cannot reopen discussion of the Twenty-one Demands without reviewing all of the treaties negotiated by China and the various powers.

The Chinese reply points out that the Twenty-one Demands are in a different category from other treaties negotiated by China because the circumstances forced China either to submit or fight, and fighting would have meant China's arraigning herself with Germany against the Allies.

The other treaties whereby China has lost her sovereign rights, the Chinese point out, were made after wars in which China was defeated and not in times of peace and without provocation as in the case of the Twenty-one Demands. The treaties of 1915, the reply continues, were not submitted to Parliament, which was then in session as provided under the Chinese constitution, because Japan insisted on secrecy and also insisted that ratification be made only by the President of China and the Emperor of Japan. China, ever since it has been a republic, has made no other treaty of this character.

No decision is near on the matter of revision of the Chinese customs. America is willing to grant a maximum of 12½ percent, but Great Britain and Japan object to this program. It has not been learned what figure Japan would accept, but it is understood that the Japanese will hold out for six percent. The British are willing to allow an increase to 7½ percent, but to this Japan objects.

China's request for tariff autonomy has not met with favor and is not likely to be granted.

The spheres of influence question will probably be disposed of by the announcement by the Powers that the "open door" applies to every province of China, but the Powers will not resign their spheres definitely, taking the stand that the spheres no longer exist or are claimed.

MARINE CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—chief mate of the Cheongshing, Mr. A. Lamble, to acting master of the Yusang; master of the Yusang, Mr. J. Campbell, on sick leave; chief mate of the Tungshing, Mr. W. M. Williams, to acting master of the Esang; master of the Esang, Mr. D. Christie, to the Kutwo; acting master of the Kutwo, Mr. E. V. Bishop, to chief mate; acting chief mate of the Kutwo, Mr. S. F. Pincher, to second mate of the Esang; acting second mate of the Esang, Mr. D. Summers, to supernumerary second mate of the Waishing; supernumerary second mate of the Waishing, Mr. R. Kendall, to acting chief mate of the Cheongshing; second mate of the Koonshing, Mr. R. Frost, to acting chief mate; chief mate of the Koonshing, Mr. E. B. Smith, on home leave; Mr. R. E. Robert appointed supernumerary third engineer of the Tuckwo; supernumerary third engineer of the Tuckwo, Mr. J. A. Thom, to third engineer; third engineer of the Tuckow, Mr. R. M. Songster, waiting orders.

JAPS AT GIBRALTAR

(Reuter's Service)

Gibraltar, Dec. 28.—The Japanese squadron which is visiting European waters has arrived here for a few days.

Returns With Plan For Settlement Of Allied Debt To U. S.

FRANK A. Vanderlip, New York banker, and Mrs. Vanderlip, who recently returned to New Kork after a five-months tour of Europe. Mr. Vanderlip said that he had a plan for the settlement of the interallied debt to America, which he will announce later. While aboard he conferred with the leading statesmen, financiers, and business men of practically all Europe.

WHITLOCK SAYS GOODBYE; QUITS BELGIUM POST

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Brussels, December 25.—King Albert called at the American Embassy today to bid farewell to Ambassador Whitlock and thank him for the relief work he did during the German occupation. The retiring Ambassador will spend two months in Bairritz, France, but has not decided when he will return to the United States.

State Department officials in Washington knew nothing of Ambassador Whitlock's retirement but assumed that he had applied for leave of sixty days in expectation that his post would be filled before the expiration of his leave.

Nothing has been stated regarding Ambassador Whitlock's successor but it is reported that Under Secretary Henry P. Fletcher will probably succeed.

SOVIET MAY GET PACT WITH U. S.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is stated at the White House that the changes made or pending, in the policy of the Soviet Government may bring about the resumption of trade relations with Russia. It is added that recent reports were most optimistic concerning the course likely to be pursued by the Soviet.

The American Government has already responded to the change in the Russian policy by allowing a Russian agent to enter the United States to buy grain for relief purposes.

Chater Gives Big Fund For Church

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 28.—Sir Paul Chater has made a gift of $50,000, as an endowment to the Union Church.

REDS ARE DEFEATED

Helsingfors, Dec. 28.—Fierce fighting continues between the Karelians and Bolsheviks. The former have occupied Porajaervi, where the enemy were strongly entrenched. The Bolsheviks lost two hundred killed, with many wounded and prisoners.

Try Official Upon Misconduct Charge

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Boston, Dec. 26.—The trial today began in the Massachusetts Supreme Court of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk County on charges of misconduct of his office, on which Attorney-General C. W. Allen presented a petition for his removal.

CONSULS CHECKED IN GIVING AID TO ACCUSED CHINESE

It is disclosed in the current issue of the Municipal Gazette that the practice of Chinese of seeking protection of foreign Consuls when accused in the Mixed Court has come under the notice of the Consular body and it is significant that measures aimed against the practice have been taken by the Consular body.

The following excerpt from the Mixed Court's report for the month of November is devoted to the matter:

During the month three cases occurred in which the defendant, either when he knew that action was going to be taken against him or when the writ had actually been served, succeeded in obtaining a "Certificate of Protection" from a Foreign Consulate, thus hoping to escape from the jurisdiction of this Court. The matter was referred to the Consular Body which replied on December 8 that "In the opinion of the Consular Body, a 'Certificate of Protection' issued to a Chinese after the cause of action has arisen, or, in a criminal case, after the date of commission of alleged offence, is not sufficient to remove a case from the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court."

Legion Now After Scalp Of Editor Of German Newspaper

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Representatives of several Posts of the American Legion have urged Assistant United States Secretary J. V. Clinnin to start deportation proceedings against Arthur Lorenz, editor of the Illinois State Zeitung.

This is a daily paper published in the German language, on whose editorials was based a $100,000 libel suit for alleged slander of the Legion. Lorenz is not an American citizen.

OIL WELL BURNS HIM

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Mr. George White, ex-Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was yesterday painfully burned by a gas explosion in an oil well. His burns are not serious.

LET ALIENS LAND

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Davis has ordered that the aliens held in immigration stations owing to an excess already having been admitted will be permitted to land for a period of 90 days.

CHINA WILL BRING THE SHANTUNG MATTER TO A HEAD IN FULL CONFERENCE

Fear Tokio Has Shut Down On Further Concessions While Chinese Plan To Stand Firm To Put Their Side Of Controversy Strongly Before Plenary Session To Show Efforts Of Japan In Opposition

MAY ASK STATESMEN TO MEDIATE

Plan To Solicit Good Offices Of Secretary Hughes And Mr. Balfour To See That They Are Given "Square Deal" In Presenting Facts

(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger—China Press Exclusive Service)

Washington, Dec. 26.—A spokesman for the Chinese delegation at the arms conference here today declared that China will probably bring the Shantung controversy before the Conference as a whole for discussion, since there is little probability that Tokio will authorise concessions in the matter and the Chinese propose to stand firm on the present basis, refusing resolutely to accept a Japanese loan or concede joint administration of the Shantung railway.

The first step, however, will be an appeal to Secretary of State Hughes and Mr. Balfour to intervene in an attempt at settlement.

China's last price has been fixed as the unconditional return of the railway.

The status of the submarine controversy makes the resumption of the Far Eastern discussions even after New Year problematical. The new proposal made by Secretary Hughes to limit Great Britain and the United States to 60,000 tons; France and Japan to 31,000; and Italy to 20,000 has been accepted only by Great Britain.

The French have cabled Paris for instructions, while Japan insists on the original allotment of 54,000 tons. Italy wants aparity with France.

The Japanese delegation is believed here to be on the verge of yielding. Kato, Tokugawa and Hanihara are said to be inspired with the desire to placate Japanese home sentiment to the fullest extent by removing the impression that they are exclusively occupied here in giving way. Anything but that impression prevails in Washington and throughout the Conference circles generally.

Great Britain has served notification that she will demand an extra allowance of auxiliary craft to offset the decrease in submarines, and the French are insistent on a free hand in the matter of auxiliaries. This leaves a grave dispute ahead, and it is likely to be unsettled by the time adjournment is taken for the New Year holidays.

It is probable that another conference, including other nations, will be held later for the discussion of the submarine problem alone.

It is reported that the original expectation that there would be no discussion of Siberia at the present conference has been modified to some extent, and the American delegation now favors a limited discussion of Siberia in order to obtain some definite assurance as to when Japan will evacuate.

Foreign Pessimism Is Not Shared By America With 'Elastic' Program

BY FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE
(Transpacific Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Washington Conference is deadlocked over another crisis. The refusal of France and Japan to accept the Hughes submarine compromise proposal on a basis of the existing strength for them while America and Britain content themselves with 60,000 tons each, fills the atomsphere once again with talk of disaster.

Such pessimism, however, is not felt by the American delegation. The representatives of the United States point out that the Hughes program proved "elastic" before, and is likely to prove elastic again. In other words, America's last word has not yet been spoken. In the meantime, the French delegation awaits instructions from Paris.

I was informed today that Premier Briand has called a meeting of the cabinet at which the decision to be relayed to Washington will be made. The French delegation has asked Secretary Hughes to postpone Tuesday's naval subcommittee meeting for twenty four hours pending receipt of final advice from Paris.

Two schools of thought prevail at Washington. One accuses France of using the conference for bargaining purposes with England regarding the German reparations. The other is inclined to think that the French submarine claims are sincere and rest absolutely upon the belief of the French navy that they can only hold their own against the superior British capital ship fleet with undersea craft.

France And Japan To Stand Firm On Demand For Submarine Ratio

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 26.—All present indications are that France and Japan will continue firm in their objections to the American submarine tonnage compromise proposal, while the British and Americans feel that they have made the maximum concessions in offering to reduce their submarine tonnage to 60,000 tons each.

Under these circumstances, the movement for a subsequent conference to discuss the possibility of further general armament reductions seems to be definite. The second conference will probably be held in 1928 or 1929. There are also indications that a movement will be inaugurated for a world conference on submarine limitations which will probably be held within three years.

If the American compromise offer fails, it is believed that a provision for general conference will be included in the treaty embodying the results of the present conference.

It was announced that the next meeting of the navy committee will be postponed from Tuesday until Wednesday since the French as yet have had no response to their request for instructions from Paris. The French delegates believe that their home government will express its disapproval of the American compromise submarine offer.

The Japanese delegates have remained silent, but there is an indication that they will recede from their flat rejection of the American plan.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 27.—The submarine is still the great question at Washington. Correspondents agree in declaring that Lord Lee and Mr. Balfour by their powerful and eloquent arguments have won a moral victory, the sequel being the American proposal to reduce from 90,000 to 60,000 tons the submarine tonnage alloted to United States and Britain, and to allot to France 42,000 tons, Japan 32,000 tons, and Italy about 22,000 tons. England and America will thus scrap over 20,000 tons Japan retaining her present tonnage, Italy increasing her tonnage by 4,000 tons, and France adding nearly 14,000 tons.

Mr. Balfour has accepted the proposal. The French are consulting with Paris, but against the acceptance. Italy insists on equality with France, and Japan adheres to her demand for the

45,000 tons originally alloted to her, but it is declared at Washington that she is not vitally interested in the matter, and is not likely to hold out alone. Hence the outcome largely depends on the French reply.

Should the American proposal fail to bring the Powers together there is some talk of trying to secure a building holiday in the case of submersibles, all Five Powers agreeing to have their submarine strength distributed as at present in the various sea areas.

With regard to other matters it is stated now that there is not much question of the Senate's ratifying the Pacific agreement without wrecking the amendments.

It is pointed out regarding the Shantung deadlock that the assistance of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour has not yet been invoked, and that until they have tried and failed to bring about an agreement, it is too early to talk of a crisis. One well-informed observer says that no one at Washington seriously doubts that Japan will surrender Shantung before the Conference closes.

Behind the Shantung question lies the Nine Power Treaty regarding the mainland of Asia, which is still being prepared, and nothing has yet happened to justify any fear that Japan will imperil the conclusion of the Agreement, which should round off the accomplishments of the Conference.

COMPROMISE ON TARIFF

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Far Eastern Committee's subcommittee met today after a fortnight's recess. The Chinese delegation considers that the probable outcome of the existing differences concerning the Chinese Tariff will be a compromise. They are hopeful of securing agreements, granting, as requested, an effective 5 percent tariff.

DR. YUI RETURNING

Dr. David Z. T. Yui, who, with Dr. Monlin Chiang, went to Washington to attend the Disarmament Conference as a nominated representative of the Chinese people, will leave the American capitol on January 5 and will arrive in Shanghai by the first available Empress boat, according to the Chinese press of yesterday. Dr. Monlin Chiang is expected to remain in Washington for a longer period.

ROBBERS SACK 151 VILLAGES IN HUNAN PROVINCE

(China Press Correspondence)

Shenchow, West Hunan, Dec. 9.—Investigation of the famine conditions in parts of Western Hunan due to the continued drought of last summer, is presenting staggering problems. Some hundreds of people have already died from starvation. In the Yuen-ling, Lu-ki, Chen-ki, Fung-huang and Gu-chang districts there was only one tenth of a crop.

Robber bands are operating in the rural regions. At least 151 villages in the Chen-ki district have been burned by them; thousands of domestic animals stolen, also hundreds of women taken captive, and the population generally turned into fleeing refugees.

Over eighty thousand people are destitute in these districts and are facing starvation unless relief is given soon. Besides the totally destitute there are many thousands who are dependent on relief measures in bringing in food products for sale at low rates as there is no available supply.

More and more soldiers are being sent into this part of Hunan from Changteh, which adds another difficulty. Owing to two fires, Lu-ki city has over a hundred families burned out, and the town of Danchi was almost totally destroyed leaving sixty families destitute.

A large portion of the population in these districts has been subsisting on roots and wild grasses, and has dug the hills bare, and knows not where to turn for food. In one large section they are eating a gruel made from mixing a pulverised stony substance found locally, with a little buckwheat or bran. This practice has many fatal results.

Careful investigations to date, show that at the very least twenty thousand piculs of unhulled rice a month will be needed to keep the destitute multitudes in these districts from perishing. Unless funds are provided with which to begin distribution of food within one month from date hundreds must starve to death daily.

PINK WEEVIL GREAT FACTOR IN THE MARKET

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 2 (by mail).—The eyes of the cotton trade are focussed on the pink boll worm says news from the Southwest, chiefly Texas. Practically all of the market letters have referred to the matter as an important market factor, and considerable speculative buying at times, especially by Western interests has resulted from the news received.

The Governor of Texas has issued a proclamation quarantining certain portions of Ellis County, the largest producing county in the belt, and forbidding the shipment of cotton out of that area except to ports for export and then only on permit.

One of the leading commission houses points out that the appearance of the pink boll worm is of the most serious importance, not only to the cotton trade but to the whole country in its potential far-reaching effect from two to five years hence, although its effect upon cotton already in hand and even its possibilities as to next year's crop, the house believes, is negligible.

The Government has issued a long report on the pest, in which, referring to Ellis and Grayson counties, Texas, it says: "This new development has a very serious outlook, not only from the knowledge of wide shipments of similiar seed from Mexico, of the crop of 1920, but also from the consideration that this new infestation carries the insect into the heart of the black land cotton district of Texas."

It was in 1892 that the Mexican boll weevil took firm hold in extreme Southwest Texas, and by the end of 1905 it had extended to twenty-eight counties in southwest Texas. Further progress was slow and it was not until 1908 that the weevil's progress was rapid, east and north, reaching the climax this year with practically every part of the belt infested, except parts of North Carolina and Tennessee. It is pointed out that the pink boll worm, from its location in Central Texas, can work in all directions and its spread is likely to be rapid unless the planter and the authorities are thoroughly alive to its menace and adopt heroic measures of repression.

The report then goes on to say that in some of the earlier infected sections of south Texas the area has been apparently freed from the pest which demonstrates what can be accomplished where adequate control is maintained for a period of years. It is admitted however, that there is little or no possibility of exterminating a pest of this nature except by the elimination for a considerable period of the growth of its food plant. The spread of the boll weevil over the belt and the serious damage it has caused is being considered in connection with the present boll worm situation.

SEES PROPER CROP

The editor of a local trade Journal, who is a student of cotton affairs, writes that the course of cotton prices from the present time until another crop will not be determined solely by the size of this year's crop or by the total available supply. He declares that everyone knows we have an ample supply of American cotton to meet the world's needs this year, but it is equally clear that if the crop raised in 1922 should prove to be anything like as small as that grown in 1921, the world's cotton industry would have to face a scarcity of American cotton quite without parallel, from which he argues that the probabilities of production in 1922 will necessarily assume ever greater and greater importance from now on. He finds no assurance that there will be any increase of acreage or any increase of fertilisers, while the great risk involved in growing cotton under the boll weevil menace is fully realised and will, he thinks, certainly have a powerfull influence upon next year's planting and production.

A Washington authority who is in touch with large farm organisations, thinks that the price trend for the immediate future depends largely on sentiment.

"If the price should decline," he declares, "the shortage of cotton should not be lost sight of. It would seem the part of wisdom for buyers of cotton goods to cover needs while the uncertainty and low prices prevail rather than to wait for another frenzied period, which may be expected between March and June."

Court Dismisses Bigamy Charge Against Woman

A Chinese woman appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on a charge of bigamy, the allegation being made by the man who claimed to be her first husband. The defendant declared that the complainant had sold her five years ago for the sum of $80 and that on a previous occasion he had done the same thing, requiring her to serve a seven years' term of servitude. The complainant had no documentary evidence of his own marriage and could give no proof that the woman had been married again and the court dismissed the case.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LATE MR. O'BEN

In the Martyrs' Memorial Hall of the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday afternoon eighteen local organisations joined in a memorial service for the late Mr. A. O'Ben, head of Sincere and Co., who died recently.

The walls of the hall were covered with scrolls contributed by the numerous friends of the family and the hall was filled with about 700 friends.

The chairman of the meeting was Dr. T. H. Lee, President of Fuhtan University. Addresses were given by Mr. Y. M. Kan, Dr. Fong F. Sec., and others, including a young lady from the Zung-Chow Girl School. One feature of the program was a song, provided by the students of the Ling-Sung Industrial School, established by Mr. O'Ben a year and a half before his death.

One interesting part of the service was the presentation by the Rev. Wang Ki-fing to the eldest son of Mr. O'Ben of a Bible which had been given to him by the deceased with the request that at his death it be handed over to his eldest son. This son has been in Canada and the United States for several years and arrived here only six days after his father's death.

Following the service, according to the Chinese custom, tea was served.

Dr. Huang Yen-pei Declines Cabinet Jab

Dr. Huang Yen-pei, chairman of the Kiangsu Educationnl Association at Shanghai, who was named by Liang Shih-yi, the new premier of the Peking government, as Minister of Education in the new cabinet, has sent a telegram to Peking declining the portfolio.

Municipal Staff Changes

Changes in the Municipal Staff given in extracts from the order books for the week ending Saturday, December 24 are as follows:

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Detective-Inspector J. F. Prosser, from January 14, 1922.

Japanese Inspector T. Okushi was permitted to terminate his service on December 17.

Public Band.—The following Musicians are appointed temporarily from November 1:

A. Brodsky,
T. Papabosch,
J. Gay.

Health Department.—Miss G. M. Smith, Assistant Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Nurse M. Hirata is permitted to terminate her service on February 28, 1922.

Probationer Nurse H. J. Bergan was permitted to terminate her service on November 30.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. H. Simpson is appointed temporarily as Clerk-of-Works from January 1, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Mr. M. E. Wegenstein is appointed Assistant Draughtsman on probation from December 5.

Mr. G. E. Goolden is appointed Junior Assistant Mains Engineer on probation from December 5.

Mr. H. S. Appleby is appointed temporarily at Riverside Power Station from December 2.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, on November 3, of Mr. M. G. Brawley, Meter Tester.

Educational Department.—Mlle M. Probst, temporary French Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Finance Department.—Mr. E. P. Oliver is appointed Assistant under agreement from December 21.

Obituary

REAR ADML. BARTON

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Rear-Admiral John K. Barton, retired, died today of heart disease. He was 68 years of age and formerly Chief of the Navy Department Hospital.

Demand Exceeds Supply

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News Brevities

In the past week twelve new cases of smallpox among the foreign population were officially reported and in the same period 47 deaths from the disease occurred among the Chinese, according to the report of the Health authorities published in the Municipal Gazette.

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Three Chinese who entered the home of Mrs. A. Gedibotz, 70 North Szechuen Road, early Tuesday morning and were caught leaving with $30 worth of clothing, were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Among the passengers leaving by the Admiral Line steamer Pine Tree State for Hongkong today are Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lopes and Mr. and Mrs. L. Luyt.

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An unemployed Chinese who called casually at Central police station at various times during the month, including Christmas day, carried away with him a number of articles of wear from the foreign and Chinese quarters. Among the things found missing were a couple of overcoats belonging to Messrs. H. McGregor and J. Sullivan and several Chinese costumes valued by the Chinese staff. The visitor, however, paid one too many calls and yesterday was given three months at the Mixed Court.

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Justin Tshutoff, Russian, employed as a cook by Mr. William Reimers, 510 Taku Road, was found dead in his bed Monday morning.

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An assistant cook at the Yangtzepoo fire station fell down one of the fire chutes Tuesday, suffering injuries from which he died before he could be removed to hospital.

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The most serviceable desk calendar that we have seen in some time is the one being put out for next year by the Standard Oil Company as an advertisement for Socony lubricants. It is a combination calendar and letter clamp of artistic design and particularly effective size and lines.

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Because he brought back coppers instead of silver coins a six-year-old Chinese lad was brutally beaten the other night by the actor who had trained him to go out and perform acrobatic stunts before dinner parties. A guest at the dinner party, having witnessed the beating, reported the matter to the police and yesterday the lad's master was sentenced to a month in jail. The boy told the court that his parents lived in Shantung and the court ordered that he be sent to the Anti-Kidnaping Society until inquiries can be made.

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The Shanghai Commercial Museum, which is now closed for examination of the products and distributing of awards, will be opened again next year with some added features. Among them will be an advertising department, which will undertake to exhibit all kinds of advertisements both of foreign and Chinese style. Another department will act as agent for various native manufacturers.

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The United Federation of Chambers of Commerce has petitioned the Bureau of Agriculture and Commerce to issue a proclamation regarding the laws affecting trade marks.

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The "Industrial and Commercial Friendship Association" has sent out circulars urging that on the first of January every shopkeeper take one day's rest in observance of the advent of the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. McKelvie, 164 A North Szechuen Road Extension, announce the birth of a son on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Treppenhauer announce the birth of a son at Paulun Hospital on December 26.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hilborne announce the birth of a daughter at the Victoria Nursing Home on December 27.

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Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery for Mrs. Alice Hunt of the China Inland Mission, who died on December 26.

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Mrs. Florence Ayscough has returned from a short visit in Peking.

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The Manchurian Company, Ltd. will hold their annual general meeting today at noon.

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Dr. David Z. T. Yui, one of the Chinese people's representatives in Washington, is expected to return to China by the liner Empress of Russia on January 5. His colleague, Dr. Monlin Chiang, will remain in America four weeks longer.

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The Medical Superintendent and staff of the Shantung Road Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Parott and friends, obtained from the sale of chocolates, a donation for the benevolent fund of the hospital which provides clothes for the indigent patients.

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Mr. Justice Peter Grain in the British Supreme Court yesterday gave judgment with costs in the suit brought by Messrs. Hall and Holtz against J. H. Eldridge to recover $61 for goods sold. The defendant did not make an appearance in Court.

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Thirteen associations of Chinese in Shanghai have wired the British Minister at Peking protesting against the construction of a pier at Amoy by Butterfield and Swire, according to the Chinese press. The building of the pier brought about the Amoy dispute.

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Wu Doh-chi is the owner of the hydroplanes in Tsu's Dockyard, according to the Chinese press, and has a three year's monopoly in Szechuen for the operation of the hydroplanes. He is said to have recently returned from France where he purchased the machines and intends running a passenger service.

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Liu Seh-zee, once a follower of Huang Hsin, was arrested Tuesday in a teashop on Ming Kuo Road, charged with attempting to win over soldiers and police of Kiangsu under a commission from Sun Yat-sen. He was sent to Nanking for trial.

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Pirates who raided a flour boat at Sah Pah-lee on the Whangpoo stole 28 parcels of flour and $30, according to the Chinese press.

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A large plate glass window in the Arts and Crafts Ltd. store, 43 Bubbling Well Road, was broken and thieves stole a quantity of articles some time on the night of December 26.

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General Ho Feng-ling, Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai inspected the troops at Fungching during the Christmas holidays.

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Koo Yen-kyung, convicted of the murder of S. Ching in the country off Whashing Road in the Yangtzsepoo district, was shot on December 26 at the Arsenal in the presence of representatives of the Shanghai municipal police.

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City Magistrate Shen Pao-chang has received orders from the Civil Governor to prohibit all flood refugees from entering Shanghai.

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Little Hsu is reported by the Chinese press to be in Canton and is said to have been entertained by General Chen Chuin-ming.

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A servant named Sung Yuen-ling was sentenced to six months in jail by British Assessor Hutchison and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court this morning for stealing a pocketbook containing $7 from Mrs. A. Javier. The Chinese snatched the purse while Mrs. Javier was purchasing foodstuffs in the Hongkew Market.

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According to the Chinese press a Presidential mandate will be issued on January 1 granting amnesty to all Anfuites except Tseng Yu-yi and Ting Sz-yuen.

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A Hongkong telegram to Sin Wan Pao reports a run on the Canton Provincial Bank.

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The Committee for the Relief of Jewish Orphans in Eastern Europe wish to make it known that the Concert which took place December 14 at the Jewish Club "Ahduth," with the assistance of Mesdames Zviagin, Terskaya, Shumsky, Zigalnitsky, and Messrs. Smolensky, Shumsky, Rikoff, Isaacs, Silas and Gleiser, brought in a net sum of $500, which amount has been turned over to the Treasurer. The Committee also wish to express their gratitude to everyone who helped to make the concert a success.

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A native junk owned by Hin San-san, which on the trip from Shanghai to Haining, a city on the North of the Hangchow Bay, with a cargo of flour, sugar, and miscellaneous goods, was robbed on Monday at a place called Chang Se Pa Lee by a band of armed robbers. The junk returned to Shanghai and the matter was reported to the Water Police.

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Mr. F. C. Banham, who is leaving for England on a short business trip per the s.s. Dongola on Saturday expects to be back in Shanghai about May next.

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Two clerks appeared before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the misappropriation of Tls. 7,976.13 and $2,335.47 from the Ault and Wiborg China Company. The case was remanded for hearing before the American Assessor.

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Captain Woodrow W. Woodbridge, United States Language Officer at Peking, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. I. Woodbridge, at 176 North Szechuen Road.

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Mr. E. G. Hinde and Mr. Val S. Dawson leave today for Kanpu on a hunting trip by launch. Other members of their party will join them at Chiahsing.

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At 2:32 p.m. yesterday afternoon Sinza Watch Tower turned the Sinza Division out to 198 Tsingtao Road, a bookshop, where some straw in the kitchen was alight. The inmates were dealing with the matter and the firemen put all danger to an end with buckets of water. There was no insurance and no damage.

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The pupils of St. Francis Xavier's College on Nanzing Road will give an entertainment tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in honor of the Rev. Brother Elie-Marie, Assistant Superior General of the Marist Brothers.

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The Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Company, Ltd. will hold its annual general meeting at 1 Yuen Ming Yuen Road this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The next mail to be dispatched to the United States from the American Post office will go on the s.s. Silver State on January 4.

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The next mail to be dispatched for Honolulu will go on the China Mail s.s. China on January 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Park announce the birth of a son at Peking on Decemcer 23.

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Over 250 people are reported to have been drowned and damage estimated at $3,000,000 done by the last typhoon that hit the towns of Ibajay and Macato, province of Capiz, in the Philippines.

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The usual Thursday afternoon tea dance will be given at the Cercle Sportif Francais this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The Defence Commissioner of Shanghai and Sungkiang has sent an official dispatch to the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in which he asks the latter to inform the Chinese Bankers' Guild and business establishments to accept and circulate the new subsidiary silver coins imported from Fokien.

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The Imperial Household Department of Japan is planning entertainments for Marshall Joffre when he arrives in Japan the latter part of January.

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Mr. William Turner, general manager and chief agent of Reuter's in the Far East, has returned to Shanghai after a visit in Japan.

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Peking Marines Football XI Arrives For Big Game

Arrangements For Saturday's Game Practically Completed

The American football squad of the Marine Legation Guard from Peking arrived in Shanghai late last night, seventeen strong, and are going into their last bits of training this afternoon in preparation for the big game Saturday with Shanghai, for the championship of China.

The squad is quartered at the Wayport Rooms, while officers, and their ladies, who accompanied the team are staying at the Palace. Capt. C. McLott, Athletic Officer of the Marines, with Mrs. McLott; Capt. Tenney, coach of the Marines' football squad, a former Brown university man, and Colonel and Mrs. Karmany, accompanied the team.

Arrangements for the big game are practically complete. The field has had its first marking, and will take a second coat of whitewash Friday evening, so that by game-time a real gridiron will be available. Regulation goal posts will be in place. The field will be roped off, and thirty or forty benches will be placed on the sidelines for the spectators.

The game will be called at 2:45 p.m. American Consul General E. S. Cunningham will blow the first whistle starting the scrambling for the title in China. Mr. J. E. Doyle has been announced as referee, and Mr. J. K. Gold, as head linesman, or field judge. The umpire and the fourth official have not yet been announced. One or both may be Marines or Naval men.

When Shanghai takes the field Saturday its team will present a lineup that is considered to be stronger and smarter in football that the champions of North China. The Marines are conceded perfect physical condition, and expert coaching and training, but the chances of Shanghai as figured by local fans are better than even, notwithstanding. Clever football tactics, supported by speed and strength and experience are figured as the factors that will give the win to the local men.

The Shanghai line-up is not yet available for publication. There is a big squad of candidates for selection, including many of exceptionable football ability. The line will be heavy, strong, fast and fit, well up on signal work, with the style of agressive play that gives courage and confidence to the back field. These are available for the front row: Tinkham, Neprud, Kellogg, Marsden, Hirsh, Gallop, Stovall, Dunn, Whiteman and Smith.

The backfield will suffer by the absence of Cy Wilhoit, yet with Irle available in his stead, and Tinkham, Hirsh and Smith all competent to go to the rear, this year's team is rated as good as last, because of its training and its flexibility. Maloney of course will play at fullback and Rodger at one half. Mal's other partner must be selected from Irle, Smith, Hirsh, Hewitt, et. al. Quarter will be handled by Neal or Irle.

Manager Gallop promises to announce the lineup, regulars and subs, with their weights, and numbers tomorrow.

Football Notes For S'hai Fans

The local squad will take its finishing off training at noon on the Race Course commencing today.

Manager Herby Gallopp and his staff of assistants are working hard to defray a fair portion of the travelling expenses of the Peking team, which has cheerfully "dug down" so that the championship game might be played.

Funds are being raised by subscriptions and by the sale of tags. The latter are being offered by a dozen or more workers. They are on sale at the American Club, at the Pacific Mail offices where Woody Wilson, secretary of the Baseball club holds forth, or may be obtained from members of the team or from Gallop himself.

Checks or compradore orders for any amount from $2 up may be mailed to Herby Gallop, at No. 2 Siking road, or to the offices of THE CHINA PRESS or the EVENING STAR.

At the game tags will be pushed by a committee which will have a score of young assistants from the student body of the American School, who will report to Mr. Gallop on the field before the game ready for the good work.

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GEE IF YOU ONLY PLAYED THEM THAT WAY — WHY DON'T YOU BET ERACTLY AS YOU PICK 'EM SOME DAY
GEE IF YOU HAD NO EARS - EH
I HAD AN UNCLE JUST LIKE THAT BLOKE - UNCLE HAD THE RIGHT DOPE ON EVERYTHING - BUT HE WAS ALWAYS BEING TOUTED WRONG - HE'S CUTTING OUT PAPER DOLLS NOW IN A BOOBY HATCH
THAT GUY'S AN IF BETTOR. YOU KNOW IF - THERE'S A BARBER IN MY TOWN WHOD BE A MILLIONAIRE IF HE COLLECTED HIS IF BETS
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American Co., S.V.C. Corps Orders

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1921.

Our drills have been infrequent of late, and there will be no drill for two weeks from this date. It is therefore hoped that we may have a good attendance on Thursday of this week.

COMPANY DRILL

January

Thursday	12th
Thursday	26th
Monday	30th

February

Thursday	9th
Thursday	23rd
Monday	27th

March

Thursday	9th
Thursday	23rd
Monday	27th

April

Thursday	6th
Thursday	20th
Monday	24th

NON-COMS' SCHOOL

Will be held on Wednesday 28, at 5:15 p.m., in Lieut. Sauer's Office, 15 Hankow Road.

The Discipline and Regulations Committee will meet immediately after the session of the school.

SPECIAL SPOON SHOOT

On Saturday, December 31, beginning at 1:30 p.m., sharp there will be a special spoon shoot for all members of the Company. The early hour has been fixed so that our members may finish the shoot in time to attend the Championship Football Game between the Peking Marines and Shanghai.

Conditions will be S.V.C. practices 12, 13 and 14, Lee-Enfield Rifles, baycnets and belts must be used.

EMERGENCY SQUAD LIST

The January revision of the Emergency Squadding List is now being made, and all ranks should give prompt notice to Lieut.-Wilher, N-1868, or to First Sergt. Kay, C-1554, of any changes or corrections. This list cannot be kept up to date without the co-operation of all members of the Company, and all are urged to give the matter prompt attention.

Basketball Leaders Meet Tonight In Decisive Game

Bearcats And Amn Trading To Fight For Thousand Percent Place

The two remaining thousand percent teams in the Shanghai Basketball League meet tonight on the "Y" floor, and one, either the Bearcats or the American Trading Company five is doomed to be toppled from the head of the procession to a percentage of only .833 which will entitle that team to second position, only a short jump ahead of the Stroke-side five, now third.

The game tonight will be a thriller. It will show perhaps the best class of basketball seen in Shanghai this fall, for both teams are basketball-wise, full of confidence, aggressiveness and that old fighting spirit which makes for interest to the spectators. The game commences at 8 p.m.

Basketball tomorrow moves to the Rowing Club where the Shanghai Public School meets the Bowside of the Rowing Club commencing at 5:30 o'clock and Fearon Daniel plays its rival Hong, Anderson Meyer and Co., commencing one hour later.

FUHTAN CANCELS GAMES

Because of the outbreak of smallpox at Fuh Tan University, all games in the East China Inter-collegiate series, and several friendly matches, have been cancelled.

De Campos Defeats Ollerdessen At Billiards, 800-598

Mr. J. P. de Campos won over Mr. H. B. Ollerdessen last night at the Marine Engineers Institute, in the second round of the Shanghai Amateur Billiards tournament, after three hours of slow play, by the score of 800-598.

The game was de Campos' throughout. The result was never in doubt. At 400 de Campos was leading by nearly 200. His best break was 38 which was substantiated by several thirties. Ollerdessen could not do better than 22. His play was loose and erratic.

Amateur Track And Field Records Lost

New York, Nov. 17.—The Rittenhouse's copy of the annual report of the Amateur Athletic union has been lost on a subway train and the loss may seriously interfere with acceptances of last season's track and field records at the union's meeting in Chicago next week. A reward has been offered for return of the copy.

Delegates in all parts of the country have been telegraphed to bring to Chicago duplicate applications for performance, in order that the records may be acted upon without the delay of another 12 months.

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Hupeh Threatens Boycott Of All Foreigners Here

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 24.—A circular has been received in Peking signed by more than 53,000 citizens of Hupeh giving four resolutions that were recently adopted at a mass meeting in Hankow regarding the foreign relations of China and its part in the Washington Conference.

The four resolutions are as follows:

(1) That the Twenty-one Demands should be abrogated.

(2) That Tsingtau should be unconditionally returned to China.

(3) That the Chinese people should protest against the Quadruple Alliance.

(4) That international justice and equality should be upheld.

These four resolutions were supplemented by a fifth which declared that if the provisions in the resolutions could not be put into effect because the Four Powers ignored China's interests the Chinese nation should sever relations with these powers by boycotting all of their goods. The people of other provinces are requested to join with Hupeh in endorsing all of these resolutions and in taking joint action with "their patriotic brethren of Hupeh."

It is reported that a mass meeting similar to that held in Hankow will take place in Central Park here today.

MORE ADD PROTEST

(China Press Correspondence)

Hofeihsien, Anhwei, Dec. 19.—At a mass meeting of citizens here the Pacific Conference now sitting in Washington was under discussion. At the close of the meeting two cables were ordered sent. One was to the conference itself asking "justice for China." The other was to the Chinese delegates asking them to "fight to the last" with the assurance that the Chinese people were back of them.

Today a mass meeting of the students of the city was held and following flowery oratory by the students' representatives, the streets of the city were paraded with flowing banners carried by students from all the schools. The girl students of this interior city again participated in the parade.

In the evening at the Central Christian Church an address was delivered in English by Dr. J. H. Fillmore of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was visiting the city at the time. The address was interpreted into Chinese to a large and interested audience. The address was on the subject of the "Cordial relationship between America and China."

It is rumored that all the Government schools will be forced to close early this term because of a shortage of funds. Both the Middle school and the Normal school have borrowed large amounts to cover the deficit already existing. It is reported than no funds have been forthcoming from the capital of the province for two or three months.

It has recently been decided to open a girls school of middle school grade in this city with local funds. There is a rather large endowment fund formerly attached to the middle school, available for this purpose. The school is to be opened, to begin work next term. Aside from the mission schools there is only one government school for girls in this district and it is only nominally of higher primary grade. This school is of low standards and has very few pupils. It is hard to realise how middle school pupils will be secured without primary schools to prepare them. It is rumored that a strong effort is being made and pressure being applied to force the pupils to leave the mission schools and enter this Chinese public school.

Just at present the city government is noted for its looseness and inefficiency. The police department especially is inefficient. The city has long had wide streets but nothing has ever been done to improve them or to keep them clean or sanitary. Although it is the home city of the political leaders of China until their overthrow more than a year ago, this city is untouched by anything modern. The only wheeled vehicle available is the wheelbarrow. Temples for idolatrous worship have been put in good repair but they receive little notice from the people in general. The city Temple has just been refurnished with an entirely new set of idols. The city streets remain untouched.

American Ships Ahead Of Others In Canal Traffic

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 27 (by mail).—Ships of four nations carried 89 percent of the approximately 11,600,000 tons of cargo which moved through the Panama Canal during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.

American vessels led all others with a total of 5,163,000 tons, establishing a new record by increasing the total tonnage of the previous high year by 615,885.

British ships were second and surpassed even the high mark of 1917, their last banner year. They reached a total of 3,733,250 tons.

Japan and Norway took third and fourth places with 758,600 and 637,880 tons respectively. Norway dropped below its figures for 1918 but Japan soared to new heights, exceeding her last high mark by 32,279 tons.

These unparalleled increase in commerce moved through the water-way by the four nations are attributed by Governor J. J. Morrow, of the Panama Canal, in his annual report made public today, to competition so keenly developed that it requires use of the quickest routes.

"Almost one-third of the total tonnage handled," the report says, "was so strongly competitive that prompt and complete service may have been the determining factor in the choice of the Panama route. In many of the trades served by the Panama Canal, the saving of distance, and hence of time, by the use of the canal is so great that shipping could hardly afford to use any other route."

Of the nations which shared in moving the remaining 11 percent of tonnage, the most important were Denmark, Holland, Spain, Sweden, France and Peru in the order named.

"The most important trade route served by the canal," the report adds, "was that between the east coast of the United States and the west coast of South America. Others of the principal routes were those from the East coast of the United States to the Far East and between the west coast of America and Europe.

Governor Morrow points to the double value of the canal to the United States. In addition to the quick service it gives American ships from coast to coast and in the world trade routes, there is, he said, a constantly increasing revenue which comes to the nation from tolls collected.

"In terms of money the Panama Canal," the report asserts, "had cross revenues of more than $27,000,000; increased investment additions, stock, etc., of $8,000,000 and gross operating expenses of $24,500,000." The excess of revenues in the last fiscal year, the report shows, was $2,750,000 more than operating expenses without allowing for interest on the capital cost of the waterway.

The Panama Railroad Company, according to the report, had a gross revenue of approximately $22,000,000, an increase in investments in capital additions of $1,500,000, while the gross operating expenses were $22,000,000 on June 30, last. Gross revenues of the Panama Railroad Steamship Line, at the same time, were $5,156,446 while operating expenses for the fiscal year totalled $5,887,257.

Legislation to increase the revenue collected from tolls is asked by the Governor who points out that the present system is to assess tolls, on the basis of $1.20 a net ton according to Panama Canal Measurement, "unless this would result in a rate of more than $1.25 a net ton according to United States rules of measurement."

"Under this dual system tolls collected amounted to $11,276,889, which is $1,937,023 less than would have been collected if Panama Canal rules only were used," he adds. "Speedy enactment of a law establishing the single standard is urged."

Engine Dives Off B. & S. Amoy Dock

(China Press Correspondence)

Amoy, Dec. 21.—At present, the Butterfield and Swire people are not working on their jetty because the float for the pile-driver and engine met disaster a couple weeks ago. The engine during the night went to the bottom of the sea and has not been raised as yet.

Word is going round that the float was old and spring a leake and that it began to sink and the engine dove off the side. The fact that H. M. S. Hollyhock is tied up at the hulk some 30 feet from the float, and that marines are guarding the premises from the bulk rather than from the shore as before would seem to prove that the engine sank entirely accidentally.

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SAN FRANCISCO ASKS TWO MORE PACIFIC LINERS

Chamber Of Commerce Urging Business Interests To Influence Shipping Board

The Chamber of Commerce and other business interests in San Francisco are using their influence to have two more 535-type United States Shipping Board liners assigned to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for service to the Orient. According to the a San Francisco paper, the chamber telegraphed Chairman A. D. Lasker of the Shipping Board the middle of November urging favorable consideration for the allocation of five 535-type steamers to San Francisco.

It was pointed out that other American steamship companies have had their home port for 50 years in San Francisco and the Orient is accustomed to doing business with that port. Five vessels would give a bi-weekly sailing to the Orient which the telegram stated would result in profit to the board. The president of the chamber of commerce wired Senators Samuel M. Shortridge and Hiram W. Johnson urging support for the allocation of five ships for the Pacific Mail.

The San Francisco papers report rumors of impending changes in allocations to the California port and hint at the withdrawal of the two States class liners of the Matson Line to Hawaii or the withdrawal of one or more of the 535-type vessels now operated by the Pacific Mail. However, both rumors are emphatically denied by the company officials who state that the Shipping Board is working on new allocations, but that a decision will not be made for some time. It is also emphatically stated that none of the five big liners now running from San Francisco to meet competition at any other Western American port.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, however, realises the danger of losing some of the Shipping Board steamers and are urging all business interests in San Francisco to get behind the movement to retain the vessels. It is also feared that the Pacific Mail will not be permitted to retain the 502-type steamers running from San Francisco to Manila and India, which have not been operated with entire success, it is stated.

Salt Loan Hit By China's Press

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 24.—Opposition to the proposed issuance of $60,000,000 worth of treasury bills on the security of the salt surplus is growing, according to the Chinese press, while the Peking Jih Pao gives conflicting reports as to whether or not the project has been abandoned. One report has it that the minister of finance is hard at work on the proposed issue and that Lu Hung-mien, the vice-minister, is determined to put the issue on the market before the Chinese new year.

Opposition is shown by the Chinese banking association in Peking and especially by the old parliament in Canton which has voiced a strong protest against the scheme. The parliamentarians have gone so far as to state that they will not recognise the validity of the treasury bills if they are put on the market. The project moreover, is supposed to be entirely the work of the vice-minister and to lack the support of the minister of finance himself, Kao Ling-wei. The salt inspectorate is also stated to be opposed to any such issue of bills on the security of the salt surplus.

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Benefit Tea Dance For Late Musician Brings Out Throng

A crowd that could not be accommodated flocked to the Carlton Cafe yesterday afternoon to attend the tea dance and entertainment given for the benefit of the family of the late Albert Alexander, the popular drummer of the Carlton jazz orchestra who died last week of smallpox.

Estimates were that over 1,500 tickets were sold although the complete proceeds will be unknown until checked up by the Carlton management. In addition to the augmented orchestra which played for the dancing an excellent entertainment was given by a number of Shanghai's most talented entertainers.

The entire proceeds of the dance will go to the wife, mother and baby nephew of Mr. Alexander. The family will soon return to Los Angeles, their former home.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GRADS MEET AT DINNER

Former University of Chicago students to the number of twenty-eight gathered last night for a reunion dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peter and spent a most enjoyable evening strengthening acquaintanceships and reviewing their college days.

Guests of honor at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Burton and their daughter, Miss Margaret E. Burton. Dr. Burton is professor of the New Testament in the University of Chicago Divinity School and chairman of the Committee on Foreign Students and is in the Far East at the present time as chairman of the Educational Commission which is studying conditions in China.

In an interesting address Dr. Burton reviewed the University's history, telling in particular of its development since he joined the faculty in 1892. In those days the school boasted few of the nine buildings familiar to students of recent years and the enrollment totalled 600.

In a letter received recently from Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University, he said, he was told that the enrollment for the fall term was 6,018 new students and that the total enrollment for the year would pass the 12,000 mark. The annual budget now runs to several millions of dollars, having increased between 50 and 60 percent during the war; and the faculty numbers about 450, while the number of buildings in use is more than 40.

A remarkable fact in connection with the institution's history is that never since its establishment has it shown a deficit at the end of the school year.

Plans Now Open For A. D. C. Performance

The public are reminded that the box plan is now open at Moutrie's for the A. D. C. performance of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," which is to take place at the Lyceum Theater January 5 and 7.

ICE HOCKEY AT PEKING ON THIN EDGE OF FAVOR

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Peking, December 26.—Ice-hockey prospects among the Peking civilian teams are not good this year. Lack of interest is the chief disease at the Peking Club, while lack of material is the main ailment at the International Club.

At the Peking Club the chief trouble is the failure of tried players of former years to take an active interest in the game. This occupied with the fact that no captain has yet been elected, while the ice-hockey sub-committee is made up of non-hockey-players, makes the outlook gloomy indeed.

The Club has among its members three or four first class young hockey players, of whom Penney, who had a good deal of experience at Princeton University, M. A. Hofer, who played on a Harvard championship squad a few years ago, and Stedman, once a defensive player on the famous Olympic Club team, are the best.

To back these men up there is nobody, however, and the result is that there is already some talk of combining all the civilian ice-hockey players in Peking, organising the Peking Ice-Hockey Club and obtaining rink privileges at either the International Club or the Y.M.C.A.

During the past four or five years the Peking Club has done little to support ice-hockey and a good deal to obstruct the development of this king of ice sports. Formation of an independent ice-hockey club in Peking would have the advantage of getting all the best civilian players together on one team, together with that of obtaining rink privileges from a club that would really encourage and support the game.

If this plan is carried out Peking should have a team composed of men who are playing the game for the game's sake. There should, also, be enough good players on such a team to give Peking at least a fair chance of beating Tientsin, where hockey on the ice has received keen support and made huge strides these last few years.

On the other hand, Peking cannot hope to win from Tientsin at ice-hockey as long as the civilian end of the game is under the control of the Peking Club. Most Peking players realise this. Hence the talk of another organisation.

The American Marines ought to put another good seven on the ice this Winter and, failing a strong civilian organisation should be the only team to dispute the title with Tientsin's champions this season. While the Marines have lost a few of last year's team, new material is available to fill their places. Furthermore, the Marines practice harder and longer than any of the civilian teams; and they can always be depended upon to be in good condition and fight their hardest when fighting counts.

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CHECK IS PLACED ON EVICTIONS IN THE MIXED COURT

Questions pertaining to rental increases and eviction of tenants are dealt with in a portion of the Mixed Court's report for November which carries the announcement that Magistrates and Assessors sitting in Chinese civil cases have issued notice as follows:

"As a temporary measure for the protection of the public they had determined to refuse all distress warrants and ejectment orders against Chinese tenants of any domestic tenements whatsoever or of any other premises of a present rateable value not exceeding Taels 150 or 200 Dollars a month when such are in the opinion of the Court applied for merely for the purpose of enforcing payment of an increased rental in respect of such premises or for the purpose of obtaining possession with a view to reletting; and for the purpose of giving effect to the above decision the present procedure whereby sealing orders are issued in respect of distress warrants on the ex parte application of the landlord is temporarily suspended.

"The Court further reserves to itself the right to consider any special cases on their merits. This notification shall not affect special leases or agreements for a term.

"The result of this notification is that the tenant when the plaintiff is American, British, Chinese, Japanese, Russian or unrecognised foreigner, instead of being given five hours in which to pay or have his premises sealed, is now summoned to appear to show cause why sealing orders should not be issued for non-payment of rent or evicted according to the claim against him."

Unclaimed Telegrams

Great Northern Telegraph Co.

November

27 Hongkong—Arsenal.

December

1 Tokio—Tuchan 17a Renj Rood.
3 Hongkong—Harchi for Perme.
3 Tokio—Joan Smith Hakone-maru.
7 Chefoo—Waltere Wang Tungah (2 telegrams).
9 Vladivostok—Seifoullin Savelliev Rue Observatoire 634.
9 Yokohama—Wynn Kashima Nyk.
10 Tokio Fuchsmann Kalee Hotel
14 Tsingtau—Waite Hart Road 24.
16 Kobe—Kungtszeching (2 telegrams).
17 Kobe—RP=10 Tagi Momet Haskell Road 136 (2 telegrams).
20 Yokohama—Mrs. Raymond Su 5171 Myburgh Road.
20 Tokio—Howe Astor House.
24 Hongkong—Mr. Ichiro Otsuki Shanghai Boseki Kaisha Yangtszepoo.
24 San Francisco—Retransmitted from Kobe Hallinan care of American Consulate General.
25 Tokio—Nelle Bouton American Legation.
26 Tsingtau—Hiatt N=419 Palace Hotel.

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Thefts Of Iron Are Big Annual Loss To Shipbuilding Works

Some $60,000 worth of iron has been lost through theft by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works during the last year according to police testimony in the Mixed Court yesterday when two watchmen and a boatman were prosecuted for stealing 700 pounds of the metal.

The boatman, in a statement to the police, declared that he had paid one of the watchmen a sum of money to be allowed to take the iron away. The other two defendants are Chinese police watchmen, under Municipal police supervision. The case was remanded.

One of the works watchmen who assisted in making the arrests reported that another man engaged in the theft was drowned in attempting to escape.

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Account of the heavy booking for the above date we desire to inform our patrons that no reservations will be accepted after 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, and that no tables will be held in the BALL ROOM after 11:00 P.M. unless tickets have been purchased in advance from our Hotel compradore.

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STO. DOMINGO IS BALKING AT U.S. PLAN TO LEAVE

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 26.—A special Senate committee that visited Santo Domingo today announced that the Dominican political leaders have rejected the conditions of the United States for the withdrawal of American troops, declining to hold an election for the establishment of a government to negotiate the withdrawal.

Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, chairman of the committee, said that it was impossible to advise modification of the terms for the present, because the committee considered it necessary to assure the civilisation of Santo Domingo and discharge the obligations of good government. A modification may be possible after the completion of important highways which will provide greater assurance against revolution.

SAYS U. S. LOOTS

(Special To The China Press)

New York, Dec. 26.—A radical convention called here to organise a "worker's party of America," today adopted a declaration of principles and preamble which denounced the "capitalist class" and declared in favor of a Russian proletarian dictatorship. The convention went on record as declaring that the United States had acquired her insular possessions through loot and plunder and advocated complete freedom for such lands and the immediate withdrawal of troops from Haiti.

MAY STAY AWHILE

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, chairman of the Senate investigation committee for Haitian affairs, today issued a statement in which he said that he believed the continued presence of small American forces in Haiti and Santo Domingo is necessary to peace and development of the islands.

(Special To The China Press)

New York, Dec. 26.—The Haiti and Santo Domingo independence party's executive committee characterised the report of the Senate investigation committee as a disgrace.

BERTHELOT HAS SYMPATHY; VOTE IS 355 TO 117

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 27.—Commenting on the debates in the Chamber on the Banque Industrielle de Chine which culminated yesterday in M. Philippe Berthelot's resignation, the papers mostly deplore the loss to the country of a very able diplomat, whose character, however, they emphasise, remains quite stainless.

The debates will be resumed today.

CAUSE OF RESIGNATION

Paris, Dec. 27.—The resignation of M. Philippe Berthelot is due to the disclosure in the Chamber on December 24 of a telegram which he sent to M. Casenave at New York on January 22, stating:

"The difficulties of the Banque Industrielle de Chine are going to be settled, thanks to the assistance of the French bankers. We ask you to give it your moral support by asking American banks to co-operate in avoiding difficulties by paying small cheques by accommodation.

M. Briand said he had never seen this telegram.

Paris, Dec. 27.—On the conclusion of the debate on the Banque Industrielle de Chine the Chamber passed a vote of confidence by 355 votes to 117, expressing their determination to uphold French credit in the Far East and to ascertain responsibilities. The Chamber further disapproved the introduction of finance politics and suggested the prohibition of members of Parliament from being directors of banks. It also rejected the motion in favor of the appointment of a commission of inquiry.

A CORRECTION

Through error it was announced yesterday that the ball of the Mystic Shriners would take place on February 5. The ball is to take place at the Town Hall on January 5 and invitations, limited to 1,000, are being issued by Mr. F. A. Bowen, Treasurer of Nomad Oasis, who will receive applications at the offices of the Asia Banking Corporation.

Chinese Is Too Liberal; Deported

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Shih Tsung-tse, who was a student of the First Normal School of Chekiang, and a native of Chinhua-hsien, Chekiang, was ordered deported by the Minister of Home Affairs as it has been proved that he has been engaged in the propagation of radical ideas and has obtained a large sum of funds for the propaganda from the Communist Party of Shanghai in October last.

G.O.P. Leader Tells Legislative Plans

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 26. — Representative J. E. Mondell, republican floor leader in the house, today conferred with President Harding regarding a legislative program. Later, Mr. Mondell said that the program will include the soldiers' bonus, a permanent tariff schedule, and provision of encouragement for America's merchant marine. He said that the bonus would probably require simultaneous provision for a special tax, and that the merchant marine legislation would require consideration and congressional discussion.

SIX KILLED IN STORM

(Special To The China Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Six persons are dead and scores are reported injured as a result of a terrific windstorm which swept San Francisco on Christmas morning. The strong gale wrought havoc throughout the city. Signs were torn from their moorings. Huge plate glass windows in the Market Street retail district were blown in. Homes in the outlying sections suffered particularly heavy damage. Roofs were blown off, windows shattered, and chimneys sent toppling. No estimate is available yet as to the property damage.

LENIN ECONOMIC PLANS

(Special To The China Press)

Moscow, Dec. 26.—The Soviet congress has approved Lenin's new economic policy which provides for closer union of workmen and peasants through free domestic trade. Lenin, in a statement issued following the adoption of his program, expressed optimism over the trade outlook, saying that foreigners were eager to trade with Russia.

OCTOBER FIRE REPORT

According to the Settlement Fire Brigade's report for the month of October, published in the current issue of the Municipal Gazette, 43 alarms were reported in the period, of these 33 were for real fires. The damage on assessed property in the Settlement is estimated to be Tls. 21,800 and the property at risk Tls. 3,185,000.

MAKE NEW AGREEMENT

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Italo-Russian Commercial agreement will be followed by the conclusion within six months of a definite and economic convention. The agreement provides that both countries shall abstain from hostile action on the frontiers and from internal propaganda against each other. The Italians in Russia will be repatriated if they desire.

GUARD PARIS LEGATION

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 27.—Following the failure of their applications for a new trial, Sacco and Vanzetti, the Italian communists have been convicted of murder in the United States.

The police guards at the American Consulate in Paris have been doubled, owing to the fear of renewed communist outrages.

LL. GEORGE AT CANNES

(Reuter's Service)

Cannes, Dec. 27.—Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill arrived here today.

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JAPAN'S DEFENSE EMBRACES OPEN DOOR TO RUSSIA

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 27.—A "Jiji" special dispatch from Washington reports:

Unofficial delegates of Russia are attempting to bring the Siberian question before the Washington Conference. The attitude of the Japanese delegates on the question of Siberia and northern Saghalien has been decided as fellows:

1. The territorial and administerial rights of Russia are to be respected.
2. The open door and equal opportunity of commerce in Russia are to be supported.
3. Japan opposes international control of Siberia.
4. Japan feels it necessary to station her forces in Vladivostok to prepare for the defence against the Bolsheviks in Siberia and to maintain the safety of the boundaries of the State.
5. Japan opposes discussion of the question of Northern Saghalien at the Pacific Conference because the occupation of the Japanese army is not due to an expedition but as the result of the massacre at Nikolaiefsk and it is not considered an illegal act to have made the said occupation.

France Planning Athletics Stadium For 1924 Olympics

The French Olympic Committee which is now at work preparing for the Olympic games to be held in Paris in 1924 hopes to build one of the finest stadiums in the world in which to stage the track and field, football and gymnastic events and also other stadiums for tennis, swimming and boxing. Allan H. Muhr, assistant commissary general of the Olympic games, has arrived in the United States and expects to make a tour of the East and Middle West to inspect the construction of America's most up-to-date athletic fields and stadiums.

STEAMERS ON ROCKS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Dec. 27.—The steamer Hsiakiang, proceeding to Chungking, is reported to have struck the rocks near Chungchow and to have lost her rudder. It is hoped that another steamer will take the passengers to their desination.

The Indo-China S. N. Co's steamer, Changwo, from Hankow, is reported to be badly on the rocks below Yochow.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 20, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-23
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	25.30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	2.00-2.50
Duck	"	60-90
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.40
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	40-45
Pheasant	"	90-1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	20-25
Tael	"	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	50-60
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	20-22
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	5-6
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	15-18
Cabbage	each	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	6-8
Cauliflower	each	20-50
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Onions	per lb.	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	"	1-2
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Peas	"	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$3.00-$3.20
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$5.00
Flour Shanghai	50 lbs.	$2.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	**per bottle**	**$0.20**
Chinese dairies	"	**$0.17**
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 17.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 18.00
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.06

E. Kilner.
Chief Inspector

INJUDICIOUS EATING

A Common Failing

Many people have themselves to blame for the fact that they are victims of indigestion, for the trouble is usually brought on either through over-eating, an unsuitable diet, or faulty mastication.

When the ailment becomes chronic victims sometimes fly to pre-digested foods, or purgatives. Though such things may bring temporary relief, they do not, and cannot, cure.

To eliminate indigestion we much get at the cause. Like all other organs of the body, the stomach calls upon the blood for nourishment, and if the blood is poor and thin, it calls in vain. Indigestion soon results. Build up the system, maintain a supply of pure rich blood, and you get to the root of the trouble.

That is why Dr. Williams' pink pills have proved successful in so many cases of indigestion and stomach trouble. They combat the poisons in the blood, purify and enrich it, and so enable it to restore the digestive organs to health and strength.

Just one example of the beneficial result of Dr. Williams' pink pills is here quoted. Mrs. Alice Norrie, of 5, St. James's Place, Greenwich, England, recently said:—

"In November, 1920, I was very run down. For a long time I had been under the care of a doctor, but not being satisfied with his treatment, I sought other medical advice, and this doctor gave me to understand I was suffering from acute indigestion and palpitation of the heart. I had twelve bottles of medicine, but none of it did me the slightest good. I was awfully depressed. I could not eat at all, and was on milk diet.

"Then, one day I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' pink pills. I obtained a bottle of the pills, and after taking them for a little while the pains I had been subject to were not so violent. I found I could eat food that I dare not touch before for fear of indigestion. I continued with the pills, and every day saw an improvement. Soon I was able to eat practically anything I fancied. I am now feeling fine, and enjoy life. I am convinced it is Dr. Williams' pink pills, and them alone, which have done me so much good."

You, too, can improve your digestion by beginning Dr. Williams' pink pills now. Any dealer can supply, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai at $1.50 the bottle, $8 for six bottles, post free.

A free book "What to Eat," that gives just the information you want regarding your diet, will be sent in response to a postcard request. Write for it now.

OFFICES TO LET

TO LET, all rooms in first floor at 53 Szechuen Road. Suitable for offices. For particulars apply to Central Trust Co., Ltd. at the above address.

44253 D 29

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—Small furnished flat, preferably near Central district. Reply to Box 964, THE CHINA PRESS.

44488 D 30

WANTED. Apartment, modern plumbing, furnished or unfurnished by American couple. Apply to Box 918, THE CHINA PRESS.

44378 D 29

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44405 D 29

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET 1st and 2nd floor, good locality, immediate occupation, suitable for Dentist or Dressmaker. Apply to H. Lee & Co. 574, Nanking Road (opposite American Drug Co.).

44520

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER. Voldemar Rumberg offers his service. $5 charged for each service. Considerable discount for yearly basis. Telephone C. 599, Avenue Joffre 248.

44522

ROOMS WANTED

YOUNG man, of quiet habits, shortly leaving for Nanking wishes to communicate with a private family who would consider a paying guest. Please apply to Box 952, THE CHINA PRESS.

44463 D 30

APARTMENTS TO LET

FURNISHED flat, British private home. Telephone, garden, private bath, kitchen. Furnished room. 3A Wongkashaw Gardens.

44503 D 31

APARTMENTS to let. Advertiser offers for sale long lease in good building, Centrally located, having office rooms and furnished living quarters. This is an opportunity for a profitable investment assuring a good home at low cost. Apply to Box 949, THE CHINA PRESS.

44460 J 3

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET in Western district a very comfortable 4 roomed house, 2 bathrooms, 3 small rooms, 2 verandahs, all modern conveniences. Furniture and fittings must be taken over. Apply to Box 976, THE CHINA PRESS.

44521

TO LET. Ready for immediate occupation, one terrace house on North Szechuen Road, with sitting, bed, bath and store rooms, servants' quarter and kitchen, at moderate rental. For particulars apply Mrs. Chao at 11A Quinsan Road.

44499 D 30

TO LET for immediate occupation nice furnished house, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen and modern conveniences, or only flat of 2 or 3 rooms, lease for 3 years, near French Park. Apply to Box 955, THE CHINA PRESS.

44472 D 30

BEAUTIFULLY located country house, 20 minutes from city by railway. Garden, vegetable garden, garage, stables, tennis court. Partly furnished. For particulars address to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS.

44475 D 30

TO LET 2 excellent residences 17 and 19 Route Pottier. Hardwood finish, sanitary plumbing, open for inspection. Further particulars apply J. T. Hammond, 51, Szechuen Road.

44477 D 30

TO LET. New residence with modern convenience. Location airy. Terms moderate. Apply to Shanghai Trust Co., No. 2 Hongkong Road.

44474

TO BE LET from 1st January a very desirable three storied residence suitable for two families, situated in Route des Soeurs. Garage, tennis court, green-house and garden. No furniture to be taken over. References required. Rent Taels 200 on lease. Apply to Box 943, THE CHINA PRESS.

44438 D 29

TO LET on Rue Marcel Tillot (near French School), three roomed house, bathroom and kitchen. Furniture and fixtures must be taken over. Cash Mex. $1,800. Tel. C. 599.

44425 D 29

FOR RENT 6 room house in Bubbling Well District, 3 bathrooms, verandahs, servants' quarters. Furniture must be taken over. Apply to Box 923, THE CHINA PRESS.

44386 D 30

TO LET. One large comfortable room with separate bathroom and garage on Bubbling Well Road 165. Telephone West 1456. Also a house of eight rooms with kitchen, fully furnished on Avenue Foch can be given over or rent.

44238 D 31

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG lady, experienced in stenography, filing, coding and general office work, desires position. Apply to Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS.

44530 D 31

STENO-TYPIST desires extra work after office hours. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS.

44527 J 1

ENGLISH woman seeks position as nurse, to one or two children. Capable of taking full charge. Apply to Box 973, THE CHINA PRESS.

44514 J 1

LADY Stenographer undertakes confidential typing. Engineering work a speciality. Terms moderate. Enquiries to Miss Wilson, 8b Ben Building. Telephone Central 6689.

44498 J 4

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44512 D 31

YOUNG lady experienced, seeks position as stenographer. Good knowledge coding, filing, dictaphone and general office work. Apply to Box 966, THE CHINA PRESS.

44501 D 30

HUNGARIAN Jew, unmarried, 30, smart appearance, high commercial education, 5 languages, skilled office manager, correspondent. German shorthand, hard working American bookkeeper, well-up in export-import of chief lines, having good connections, suggestions to trade with Central Europe, at present, without notice, bookkeeper with largest American publishing concern in Tokyo, wants fit position in merchandise business with Shanghai firm. First class references. Agreed to trial. Apply to P. O. B. 16, Kyobashi, Tokyo, Japan.

44413

ENGINEER, Mechanical and Electrical, British, age 30, plant maintenance and installation, excellent experience, modern workshop practice, open for engagement. Outport no objection. Address to Box 933, THE CHINA PRESS.

44412 J 3

YOUNG Japanese wants position in European firm as a junior clerk, good experience of bookkeeping by double entry. Please apply to Box 953, THE CHINA PRESS.

44464 J 3

ELECTRICAL engineer and B. S. in applied mechanics (foreigner) experienced in engineering store, electrical undertaking and able to assist in general office work, seeks any local or outport position. Salary no object. Apply to Box 946, THE CHINA PRESS.

44450 D 31

IMPORT executive, American, 32, eight years experience at New York, manager China department, three years in East, assistant manager well known firm manufacturers representatives. Working knowledge Russian, no objection outport. Apply to Box 948, THE CHINA PRESS.

44459 J 3

BOOKKEEPER - ACCOUNTANT, (Chinese) thoroughly experienced, capable of taking charge of whole set of books without supervision, is open for engagement. Excellent references and recommendations. Apply to Box 907, THE CHINA PRESS.

44454 J 10

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44523 D 30

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent a three or four roomed house fully furnished. House will be occupied by an American family with no children. Replies to Carl Crow, Inc., 9, Hankow Road.

44505 J 1

WANTED to rent. House with 8 to 10 rooms etc. in Bubbling Well or Northern district. Several years contract. Only fixtures can be taken over. Please apply to Box 951, THE CHINA PRESS.

44462 D 29

WANTED. A five or six roomed furnished house in French town, or in Western district, from March 1st. Apply to Box 930, THE CHINA PRESS.

44405 D 29

WANTED. Small house, modern plumbing, furnished or unfurnished by American couple. Apply to Box 917, THE CHINA PRESS.

44378 D 29

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Connaught House
8 QUINSAN GARDENS

Vacant, January 1st. One large furnished room with bath room attached, suitable for a couple. Also one cosy small room.
Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board one large front room, bathroom, closed in verandah attached. Please apply 14 Quinsan Gardens. Tel. North 482.

TO LET in Western district, one large room with verandah, bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 643, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET January 1st, comfortable nicely furnished large room, with bathroom attached, use of phone, no board. 50, Range Road.

TO LET furnished or unfurnished flat, 2 rooms, verandah, bathroom, use of kitchen. French town. Terms reasonable. Apply to Box 979, THE CHINA PRESS.

44528 D 31

TO LET furnished bed and dining room with use of kitchen, ground floor, Wayside district, rent $40.00. (no children). Apply to Box 975, THE CHINA PRESS.

44517 D 30

TO LET two big rooms and one small. Mrs. T. Dontsoff, 18 Range Road.

44515 D 31

TO LET nicely furnished room with bath, with or without board. Central district. 19, North Szechuen Road.

44511 J 4

TO LET. Room with bath, American family, French town, breakfast if required. Phone West 2359 or apply to Box 967, THE CHINA PRESS.

44502 D 29

ROOM and board for one gentleman. Elmont, 18, Quinsan Garden. 44452 J.1

TO LET in British family 2-3 large rooms, separately if required, modern bath, verandah. Unfurnished if needed. French concession. 630, Rue l'Observatoire.

44478 D 29

ONE furnished attic room with bath to let. Apply to 34, Wayside Road.

44476 J 1

ONE well-furnished room with board. Bachelor only. Western district. Apply to Box 961, THE CHINA PRESS. Telephone West 1850.

44486 D 30

TO LET. Bubbling Well Road, nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for one or two bachelors, immediate occupation, meals optional, also garage from the 11th January 1922. Apply to Box 963, THE CHINA PRESS.

44487 D 29

TO LET. Two furnished rooms with baths attached, suitable for bachelors. Breakfast if required. Wayside district. Apply to Box 950, THE CHINA PRESS.

44461 J 3

TO LET. Room and bath, in private home, vacant January 6th. Apply phone West 2545. ?

44441 J 1

TO LET well furnished room with board, separate bath, telephone, verandah, Modern house. Route Vallon 65 near French Park. Apply 11 to 7.

44426 J 1

QUIET neighbourhood, near heart of the city, good table, reasonable charges, single room, also for married couple. Apply Range Road 59E.

44406 D 30

TO LET nicely furnished large rooms with private bath and geyser, suitable for married couple or bachelor friends, also single rooms. Please apply 59B Range Road.

44366 D 30

TO LET. Near Race Course, two comfortably furnished rooms. One sitting room, bedroom, private modern bath and verandah, also one single room, full board and all conveniences. Apply to 16, Weihaiwei Road.

44375 D 31

USED CARS

FOR SALE Automobile run 2700 miles, 6 cylinders, large body. Excellent condition, price reasonable. Owner leaving for home January. Apply to Box 982, THE CHINA PRESS.

FOR SALE. Owner driven Ford touring car, recently painted and overhauled. Complete with clock, speedometer, 3 spare tyres and tubes. Full set tools, etc. Price 700 taels. Apply H. G. Reade, Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. Tel. C. 111.

44444 D 30

FOR SALE 4 cyl. Overland car in good condition, driven by owner. For inspection please apply to Box 959, THE CHINA PRESS.

44480 D 30

EXCHANGE AND MART

TO SPORTSMEN—WRIGHT & BELYEA have for sale a very suitable teakwood motor houseboat for shooting purposes. Good for Creek or deepwater. Length 30 feet, beam 12 feet. Just immediately thoroughly overhauled. Both boat & engine. Very roomy, and will go anywhere. Tel. North 295, Woosung & 8 North Honan Road.

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44518 D 30

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44516 D 30

MOTOR-CYCLE. Harley Davidson, with side-car for sale. Perfect running order. New tires. Disk wheels. Very good looking and at low price. For particulars and trial apply to Box 958, THE CHINA PRESS.

44479 D 30

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44472 D 30

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44475 J 1

SALE of SAMPLES: Perfumery, Sweaters, and other articles of interest to ladies. 10 am. to 12:30; 3 to 5:30 p.m. I. Shainin and Co., 10 Kiukiang Road (opposite Kalee Hotel).

44339 D. 31.

FOR SALE. 300 piculs first quality cocoanut oil, bargain for cash. Apply to Box 899, THE CHINA PRESS. 44324 D 28

SITUATION VACANT

INSTRUCTOR WANTED. A Chinese experienced teacher in commercial sciences wanted. Must be graduate of any university in Europe or America. With degrees is necessary. Please apply to the Cantonese Commercial Academy, Hongkew.

44524 D 31

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44525 D 31

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44449 D 30

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44508 D 30

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44529 D 29

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44451 J 3

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44393 D 30

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44394 D 30

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1921

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Business and Official Notices

Special Notice to Mariners
No. 615.

China.

Yangtze River—Chinkiang District

Cooper Bank Crossing—Direction of channel changed

Light-boats to be moved—Light-beacon to be discontinued

Eastern approach to Demodocus Channel—Characteristics of buoy to be changed.

Notice is hereby given that on about the 6th January, 1922, the following alterations will be made in the Cooper Bank Crossing, Yangtze River, owing to changes in the direction of the channel found by a recent survey:—

The Cooper Bank Crossing light-boat will be moved about 1 miles N.65½° E. from its present position and will then mark the southern side of the Crossing.

The Big Tree Light-boat will be moved about 4½ cables 52¼° E. from its present position and will then mark the northern side of the fairway in the eastern approach to the new direction of the Crossing.

South Light-beacon will be discontinued.

The characteristics of the Cooper Bank Crossing Middle Ground Spit Buoy, moored in the eastern approach to the Demodocus Channel, will be changed from red and black vertical stripes to red. It will then be known as the Approach Buoy and will mark the northern side of the fairway leading to the Demodocus Channel.

All bearings given are magnetic.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector,
THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Shanghai, 28th December, 1921.
44507

In The Matter Of The Shanghai Lusitano Club In Voluntary Liquidation

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at No. 32 North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on the 7th day of December, 1921, the following resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting also duly convened and held at the same place on the 22nd day of December, 1921 the same resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution:

That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that J. J. de Souza of Shanghai and L. A. M. Ozorio of Shanghai be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

DATED the 28th day of Dec., 1921.

J. J. de SOUZA,
Chairman.
44509

Debenham & Co., Chefoo

NOTICE is hereby given that we have discontinued our Branch business in Chefoo, North China as from October 31st, 1921.

From November 1st, 1921, the business is being carried on by Mr. John Hudson Clarke acting as principal on his own account; and we are responsible only for the liabilities up to and including October 31st, 1921.

DEBENHAMS Limited.
By their Attorney.
E. MORTIMER REID.
Shanghai, Dec. 28th, 1921.
44518

SHRINERS NOTICE

All Shriners will please attend a special meeting to be held in the Astor House Ball room at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, December 31st. Important business. Invitations for the Shriners Ball are being issued by F. A. Bowen of the Asia Banking Corporation.
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The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

New Year Race Meeting, 1922
30th, 31st January and 1st February, 1922.
(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
First Saddling Bell at 11.30 a.m. Daily.

FOURTH DAY
4th February, 1922, (Saturday)
First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m.

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all Races, except those otherwise stated, close on Wednesday, 4th January, 1922, at 7 p.m. at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

All Entries to be addressed to the Clerk of the Course and deposited in the Secretary's Office labelled "ENTRIES FOR THE KIANGWAN RACES."

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
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Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co's Steamer Teh-Hsing, Captain Choo, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 30th December, at about 12 o'clock (midnight) (Cabins fitted with steam heater). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight 1520 and Passage 3283. 44510

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LOST

A Godown bill, No. 1362, for 30 packages of red white Sugar, stored in the Dah Lee Sun Kee Godown (大利笠記棧), on 20th day of 11th moon, was lost.

The loss and nullification have been declared at the said Godown, we hereby request the public, in both Chinese and Foreign Newspapers, against negotiation of same.

PAO CHEONG SUGAR HONG,
保祥糖行啓
44458

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the FOREIGN DIVISION of the HAN YUNG COMPANY (滬運公司), was taken over by the HAN YUNG IMPORT & EXPORT COMPANY (滬運洋行), as from the 7th October, 1921, from which date the latter firm will be responsible for all unfinished transactions of the FOREIGN DIVISION of the HAN YUNG COMPANY (滬運公司).

HAN YUNG COMPANY
滬運公司

WE hereby give notice that on the 7th October, 1921, we bought and took over the business of the FOREIGN DIVISION of the HAN YUNG COMPANY (滬運公司) and will be responsible for all its contracts and unfinished transactions.

HAN YUNG IMPORT & EXPORT COMPANY
滬運洋行
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

A. F. Thane & Co.
Importers and Exporters have removed their offices to
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44456

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Naval Tailor, Clothier and General Outfitter
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Just arrived large new stocks for Christmas. Sale for three weeks only. Commence 16th December, 1921. All material as follows:

British navy serge per yd. $1.75. Price will be greatly reduced for 100 yds. bought. We have large stock of 7,000 yards. If want to buy more we will give special price. White wool blankets double or single.

Camel wool blankets and wool rugs. White linen table cloths and serviettes. Table napkins and bath towels, face towels, etc. Wool carpets and new linoleum, etc.
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Tel. N. 2361

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(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka).
Women's Diseases, Confinements
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New Year Gifts

Nothing so suitable as an
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An exhibit of over 1,500 samples of the latest and highest grade American Shoe Styles for Ladies and Gentlemen are and will be on display until January 5th, 1922.

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¶ Electricity comes to your help for cooking, bringing with it all the advantages of cleanliness, and labour saving associated with the electric fire, and in addition saving food, the value of which greatly exceeds the cost of the electricity used.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Business and Official Notices

LOST

Two Bills of Lading; one No. 31, marked K. C. H., for ten packages of Silk (大灰絲), and the other, No. 12, marked H, for thirty-five packages of Waste Silk (亂絲頭), shipped from the Chin Kee and Zung Cheong (政記仁昌), Dairen, for Shanghai, per s.s. Ping-yang, (平洋) were lost.

Having requested Messrs. Jensien & Co., to cancel the said bills and to issue duplicates, please public not to negotiate the same.

HENG ZIANG DONG,
恆祥同啓
44483 J. 3

Notice of Removal

The firm ANTOINE CHIRIS has removed their offices to No. 6 Siking Road. PHONE C. 2350.
44442

Dr. GUIDO PIAZZA, M.D.
GRAZ-PADOVA UNIVERSITIES
(late assistant to Prof. MATZENAUER)

Has started his practice for internal diseases, surgery, skin and venereal ailments and latest treatment of syphilis. Consulting hours 10 a.m. to 12 and 2-5 p.m. 3 Ezra Road, 4th Floor. Tel. C. 1866.
44423

Dr. Alexandre ROSEMBERG, M. D.
University of Montpellier (France)
45 North Szechuen Road.
Tel. N. 130. Consultation hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. or by appointment.
Residence: 22 Chaoufoong Road.
Tel. N. 737.
41844

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Telephone C. 2097

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43443

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42664

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Office hours: 8-12 & 1-7 daily, or by appointment
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Boot & Shoe Makers
Latest Styles
Ladies' Evening Shoes
Executed at very short notice.

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1830 and 1831 North Szechuen Road.
Telephone: North 2325.
36412

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Issue of Tls. 400,000 6% Debentures of January 1, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 6% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 400,000, made by the Company on the 1st day of January, 1902, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of January, 1922, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof, by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama and London, at the Banks buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LD.
Agents.
Shanghai, December 17, 1921.
44202

TSINGTAO
Hotel-Pension-Seaside.
open all the year round
Joseph. Th. Monchen
Proprietor.
38535

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory
No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

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DENTIST
Four Years' Practice in New York.

Painless Extractions, Plate Crown Bridgework, Gold and Porcelain Inlays.

No. 3 G Peking Road
Tel. Central 2125

In the International Mixed Court Civil Jurisdiction

In the matter of the Hsin Nieh New World Co. in liquidation.

Take notice that an order has today been made in the above matter by this Honourable Court in the words following:

It is ordered that the Hsin Nieh New World Co. be permitted to go into liquidation—under supervision of this Court—and that Messrs. Burkhardt, Amidani & Co. be and hereby appointed liquidators thereof. Further that notice of this order be inserted in the Foreign and Chinese Press notifying people interested to file their claims or objection within 14 days from the date of the said notice.

Any person to be at liberty to apply to this Court by Motion on notice to the directors and liquidators during the period of liquidation.

Shanghai 24th December, 1921.

Hsin Nieh New World Co.
Burkhardt, Amidani & Co.
Liquidators.
44453

DR. R. HOLPER, M. D.
(Bordeaux University, France)
SPECIALIST IN VENEREAL, URINARY AND SKIN DISEASES.
No. 15 Nanking Road.
Hours 11 to 1 and 4 to 6. Tel. C. 736.

NOTICE

Prof. I. K. Seto and Madam Fumi Seto expert Japanese masseurs beg to announce that they have removed to the Toyo-Kan Hotel, 24 Miller Road, Hongkew, Temporary office, room 6. Give treatment at hotel or your residence. Telephone N. 2448.

THE FAR EASTERN LABORATORIES
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ANALYTICAL AND CONSULTING CHEMISTS
41313

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44361

NOTICE

Dr. K. Panek, M.D. assistant professor of gynecological surgery and midwifery, University of Prague, specialist for women's and children's diseases begs to inform his patients that he has moved to his new residence, Route de Soeurs, Tracey Terrace, 12, Telephone W. 2651. Office rooms Museum Road, 14. Telephone C. 1129. Consulting hours: 11-1 and 4-6.
44097

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DENTAL SURGEON
11, Peking Road (First Floor) Phone Central 2078

Newest methods of dental treatment and technical work.
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39×20

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
28 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
Amritsar	Iloilo	Rangoon
	Ipoh	Saigon
	Karachi	Seremban
Batavia	Klang	Shanghai
Bombay	Kobe	Singapore
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Canton	London	Tientsin
Cawnpore	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
Cebu	Madras	(Lower Burma)
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	New York
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Penang	

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Acting Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital Frs.	100,000,000
Reserves Frs.	15,978.00

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office, 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantan, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester, 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York, 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique.

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

... Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. Chairman
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Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

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Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
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Batavia	Kope	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Bombay	Harbin	Shanghai
Chanchun	Hongkong	Tientsin
Chefoo	Manchouli	Urumtchi
Dairen	Kashgar	Vladivostock
Hailar	Newchwang	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Kobe

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
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Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China
Agencies abroad: - Singapore Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIU, Manager,
T. S. WONG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.1/2% per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital authorised	£1,200,000.00
Capital paid up	1,057,790.00
Reserved Fund HK.	$400,000.00
Undivided profit HK	$950,867.73

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital G.	$10,000.000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches:
Hankow, Harbin, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Sihkiachwan, Tientsin, Tsinan.

Correspondents throughout the world including the interior of China.

The Bank receives deposits, grants loans; issues drafts and makes telegraphic transfers; buys and sells foreign exchange; issues commercial and circular letters of credit; collects bills, checks and other documents; and does other general banking business.

Shanghai Branch
No. 11A Nanking Road.

Telephone Nos. Central 5841, 5842 and 5843.

A. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager.
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Lafitte, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi.	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits G.$14,000,000

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232 Montgomery Street

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Tientsin	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Dominican Republic
Hongkong	Santo Domingo
Canton	Sanches
India	San Francisco de Macoris
Bombay	San Pedro de Macoris
Calcutta	Santiago
Rangoon	Puerto Plata
Japan	Barahona
Yokohama	La Vega
Kobe	Panama
Java	Panama
Batavia	Colon
Sourabaya	
Philippines	
Manila	
Cebu	

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	England
Buenos Aires	London
Rosario	Italy
Belgium	Genoa
Antwerp	Peru
Brussels	Lima
Brazil	Porto Rico
Pernambuco	Ponce
Rio de Janeiro	San Juan
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	Temporarily closed
Valparaiso	
Cuba	Uruguay
Havana and 22 branches	Montevideo
	Venezuela
	Caracas

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang.
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation

金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

Head Office: Tientsin
Branches and Sub-Branches:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address, "Kincheng" Shanghai
Tel. Nos:
General Office: C. 3800
Managers Office: 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 2440

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	50,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	18,979,250 (about £1,581,604)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits .	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit, SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.

Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
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Siccawei Weather Reports

27th.—Two centers have developed in the anticyclone, the one in Shikoku, the other along the Upper Yangtsze. The N. depression continues eastwards, by the N. of Vladivostok, and the monsoon sets in again from the S. of Shantung. After some rain and thick mist in the morning, the weather turns out fine again and relatively mild.

28th.—Fine and mild weather with thin fog. The N.W. breezes continue to prevail. The pressure does not rise yet.

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	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,00
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Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningsha from Ningpo: Messrs. S. Grant, E. J. Walsh, W. T. Manley, G. N. Manley, F. O. Madar, J. Willis.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. H. P. Wadman, L. Hybert, R. Reid, K. Petersen, J. Mahon, H. Bandou, Mr. and Mrs. Melchars.

Per C.N. s.s. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong: Messrs. H. Fairley, E. J. Downs.

Per C.N. s.s. Poynag from Hankow: Mr. P. Meynard.

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow from Hongkong: Misses A. Harrison, W. C. Zong, Messrs. E. G. Williams, A. E. Herdman, G. Turnbull, P. C. White.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the L. V. Lang s.s. Yungshin, for Vladivostok will leave the French Mail Jetty at 1 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M. M. s.s. Angkor, for Marseilles will leave the M. M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 31, 1921

The tender Gutslaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Dongola, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock Banks	Closing Quotations
H. K. and S. B...	$705
(New).....	$700 B.
Chartered	£14¼
Russo-Asiatic ..	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H. 440
North China	Tls. 144
Union of Canton.	H. 242
Yangtsze	$25½
Far Eastern Ins....	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$365 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def..	H.$260
Indo-China Pref..	H.$36 B.
"Shell"	95/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
S'hai Tug Pref. ..	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¾
Oriental Cons. ..	18/- S.
Raub	H. $1 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	H. $178
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 110 S.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 8½ B.
" Pref. ...	Tls. 4.30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf..	Tls. 145 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$90 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 81½ B.
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 77½ B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel, Ltd...	Tls. 67½ B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 19¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 96
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 82
Oriental	Tls. 14¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 140 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. $188
Green Island	H. $25.30 B.
Langkats	Tls. 8¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 80
Stores	
Hall and Holtz ..	$8
Llewelyn.....	$80
Lane, Crawford ..	$96 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$9¾ B.
Weeks	$12½ B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 4
Amherst	Tls. 0.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 9 B.
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.30 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 1
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.45
Chempedak	Tls. 1.90 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.45
Dominion	Tls. 0.80
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 6
Kapayang	Tls. 0.20
Karan	Tls. 3 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 6 B.
Padang	Tls. 3
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 25 cts.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.40
Seekee	Tls. 50 cts.
Semambu	Tls. 0.70 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.80
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.35
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 50 cts.
Sungala	Tls. 25 cts.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 1
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.40
Taiping	Tls. 0. 15.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.40
Tebong	Tls. 0.90
Ziangbe	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 80 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 25 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
S'hai Mercury ...	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 91
S'hai Waterworks.	Tls. 131½ B.

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, December 28, 1921

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Shanghai Hotel $67.50
Ewo Mills Tls. 20.75 March
Oriental Cotton Tls. 15.00 March
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 4.50
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 145.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 115.00 Mar.
Shanghai Waterworks Tls. 135.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 28, 1921

Market 72.8
Native Interest 41
Mexican Dollars
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 321
Copper Cash 212.000
Bar Silver 34⅞
" London rate
Bank rate of Discount 5%
Paris on London 52.65
New York on London 418½

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London
Telegraphic Transfer per Tael ..... 3s. 6d.
Demand ..... 3s. 6⅛d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer ... 73½
Demand 73¾
Paris
Demand 923
India
Demand 265
Hongkong
Demand 72¾
Yokohama
Demand 65½
Batavia
Demand 203½
Singapore
Demand 66¼

Banks Opening Buying Rates

London Nominal
Demand ..... 3s. 7⅜d.
4 m-s. Credits ..... 3s. 9d.
4 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 9⅛d.
6 m-s. Credits .... 3s. 10⅛d.
6 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 10⅜d.
New York Nominal
Demand 76½
4 m-s. Credits 80½
4 m-s. Docs. 81¼
Paris
4 m-s. 1020

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
76½ = Tls. 130.72
@ exch. 73 = Mex. $179.07
Sovereign: Bank buying rate
@ 3s. 7⅜d. = Tls. 5.49
@ exch. 73 = Mex. $7.52
Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates (*Hongkong and Shanghai Bank*)
£10 @ exch. 3s. 7⅜ = Tls. 54.86
G.$50 @ exch. 76½ = Tls. 65.36
Fr. 250 @ exch. 970 = Tls. 25.77
1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.66 @ 3/10⅛ £1
" 1.17 @ 67¾ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1103 Frs. 12.29
" 1 @ 62¾ Yen 1.78
" 1 @ 288 Rps. 3.21
" 1@ — Mark .... —
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 18 It. Lire 20.05
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 74¾
Demand buying on America 76¼
Demand selling on London 3s. 6¾d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 8d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
(*For Eastern Bank*)

Time	Quotations	Bars
Opening		
9:00	321.00	
9:25	321.40	1085
10:00	320.50	1260
10:30	319.90	700
11:00	319.50	455
11:30	319.50	935
Closing at noon		
11:48	320.00	520

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Banks' Buying Rate
Roubles 265,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

LIRE EXCHANGE
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.60 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.35 = 1 Tael
Marks 125.00 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 95.25 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 22.55 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 181.90 = 100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE
(*French Wireless through Reuter*)
Paris, Dec. 27.—The Paris-London cross-rate was quoted today at £1 Francs 51.94½.

RUBBER OUTPUT
The output of rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited, for the month of November was 8,515 lbs.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 28, 1921

The last silver quotation received here from London is that of Saturday, the 24th instant, which was unchanged from the preceding day.

The New York price is also unchanged, but the London-New York cross rate has advanced to 420¼.

The only changes in the official quotations here today were a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 73½, a drop in the Franc rate to 920, and a drop in the Rupee rate to 264½.

The market here today was steady, with very little variation in rates throughout the morning.

Business in Sterling was done at rates varying between 3-7¼ and 3-7¼ for December, between 3-6½ and 3-6⅝ for January, and between 3-6 and 3-6¼ for February.

Gold Dollars were done at rates varying between 75¾ and 76 for December, 74¾ and 75 for January, and 73¾ and 74 for February. Gold Dollars being particularly steady today for forward delivery.

The London market is reported as being dull on Saturday, with very little doing in view of the approach of the holidays.

The New York market is also in the same condition, but both markets are reported to be steady.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their exchange circular for week ending yesterday.

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 34⅞d. is 1d. lower than last week. Our rate for T.T. on London, in the absence of cover in the form of export bills has declined 1½d. to 3s. 6d. Our exchange market has remained firm for early deliveries, on the "end of the month" exchange settlement, but at the close there are signs of easier money and the general outlook is for lower rates of exchange.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 29,113,000, an increase of Tls. 3,341,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $23,600,000, an increase of $290,000.

Estimated value in Tls. 46,105,000 as against Tls. 53,491,000 held at this time lasat year.

The Small Investors' Co.

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Shanghai, December 28, 1921
BUSINESS REPORTED
Telephone Tls. 91.00
Orientals Tls. 14.50
S. M. C. Gold Loan £100.
Ziangbes Tls. 2.00

Rubber Outputs

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	24,000	23,000
Anglo-Dutch ..	69,000	72,500
Anglo-Java	151,000	143,000
Ayer Tawah	30,543	28,688
Batu Anam	17,833	21,836
Bukit Toh Along	27,375	26,060
Butes	26,000	18,500
Chempedak	10,400	12,000
Chemor	23,337	26,857
Cheng	12,150	12,050
Consolidated ...	50,185	51,115
Dominion	15,857	17,709
Gula Kalumpong	91,000	92,000
Java Consolidated	59,200	62,800
Kamunting	—	—
Kapala	10,815	10,070
Kapayang		14,877
Karan	9,741	11.380
Kroewoek	41,000	42,000
Langkat	82,694	74,551
New Amherst ..	7,470	7,632
Padang	20,000	17,000
Pengkalan Durai	16,257	13,554
Permata	7,082	6,792
Samagaga	27,200	26,150
Semambu	14,421	16,043
Senawang	13,696	15,000
See Kee	14,000	15,500
Shanghai-Seremban	17,500	14,851
Shanghai Kedah.	14,628	27,586
Shanghai-Kelantan	15,800	15,200
Shanghai-Malay .		32,765
Shanghai-Pahang	19,257	18,263
Shanghai-Klebang	10,504	11,355
Shanghai-Sumatra	42,190	43,429
Sua Manggis ...	15,800	16,600
Sungei Duri	23,729	26,719
Tebong	45,000	50,000
Taiping	—	8,515
Tanah Merah ..	37,500	38,000
Ziangbe	48,700	49,800

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, December 23.

We have had a quiet market during the week owing principally to the heavy settlement yesterday, which however was put through without any trouble.

The Shanghai Market has also improved during the last day or two, as soon as it was known that their settlement had been definitely arranged.

Rubber continues firm, and a good deal of business has been done in Singapore on the rise.

The following are the principal alterations since last week.

Hongkong Banks.—Old shares, have been in good demand and are still wanted at $735. New shares have changed hands at $720, and more could be placed at this price.

Cantons.—Are quiet at $440.

Unions.—Could be obtained at $242, and possibly a shade under.

Hongkong Docks.—Close nominal at $175.

China Sugars.—Are nominal at $188.

Cements.—Have been the medium of a fair business during the week and close steady at $25.

Hongkong Lands.—Have been in good demand, and have risen gradually to a buying rate of $206 with few if any shares coming out.

Humphreys.—Are rather quieter and could be obtained at $10.90.

Shanghai Docks.—Are nominal at Tls. 111.

Star Ferries.—Are wanted at $33, but sellers are holding off.

Hongkong Ropes.—After coming to business at $32 close with buyers at $31½.

Shell Transports.—Could be obtained at 92s. 0d. They have declared their yearly interim dividend of 2s. 0d., payable on January 5.

Vessels Due

Changon,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
China,	*S. Francisco*	Jan. 4
Chipshing,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 4
Choysang,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 2
Chungking,	*Hankow*	Jan. 5
Dilwara,	*Bombay*	Jan. 4
Egypt,	*London*	Dec. 31
Esang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Fengtien,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 30
Fooksang,	*Calcutta*	Dec. 30
Haean,	*Wenchow*	Dec. 29
Helenus,	*Tsingtao*	Jan. 1
Hsinchi,	*Foochow*	Dec. 31
Hsin Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 29
Hsin Ningshao,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 30
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 30
Hwahlee,	*Hankow*	Jan. 5
Kashima Maru,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 30
Kiangtoo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Kianghsin,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
Kiangshun,	*Hankow*	Jan. 3
Kiangwah,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Kiangyung,	*Hankow*	Jan. 2
Kiangwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Koonshing,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 29
Kwangtah,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 31
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Luenyi,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	Jan. 5
Myrmidon,	*Liverpool*	Dec. 30
Ngankin,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Poyang,	*Hankow*	Jan. 2
Sado Maru,	*London*	Dec. 30
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 30
Shansi,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 30
Shantung,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 5
Shengking,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	Jan. 1
Silver State,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 3
Sinkiang,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 2
Suiwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Suiyang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 31
Sunning,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 30
Suwa Maru,	*Seattle*	Jan. 3
Tatung,	*Hankow*	Jan. 4
Taiyo Maru,	*S. Francisco*	Dec. 31
Tehhsing,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
Vinita,	*Portland*	Dec. 29
Waishing,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 3
Wosang,	*Hankow*	Jan. 4
Wuchang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Yingchow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 29
Yusang,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 31

Passengers Departed

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo for Nanking: Messrs. C. A. Pouncey, W. J. Smith, W. R. Acker, C. L. Conrady; for Hankow: Miss Polaten, Rev. and Mrs. S. Tammkoist and three children, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Wahlquist and child, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson and two children, Mr. Fairburn.

Per I.-C. s.s. Tungshing for Swatow: Mr. E. Strauch.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Misses G. F. Godant, L. Flowerden, M. Clark, D. Radford, Hill, Darch, Mrs. Heady and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Tonner and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warwick, Messrs. Tom Fenwick, Dudley Howard, Frank Wheatley, Heady.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. H. P. Wadman, Misses Sung.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinfung for Chefoo: Messrs. Henry Rendfleisch, John Rasmussen, C. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyu for Hankow: Rev. Fr. Rossegrol.

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			About
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ditto	8%	ditto in	9 Years.
ditto	9%	ditto in	8 Years.

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WEATHER

Fine and colder weather. S. westerly breezes to the north of Shantung. Moderate or fresh monsoon in the south.

CARD OF THANKS

MR. CLAUDE E. HOWARD on behalf of Mrs. Ada E. Sperry and Mrs. Edith Sperry Smith thanks the numerous friends of the late Mr. W. E. Sperry for their floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement. 44519

A Turn For The Better

ACCORDING to the most recent telegram received from Washington through Reuter it appears that the world has arrived at the turning point of its political ellipsis. It is stated that the changes made or pending in the policy of the Soviet Government may bring about the resumption of trade relations with Soviet Russia. From other advices it is also evident that a lasting peace in Europe can never be established without including Russia in the fold and consequent upon this the proposal to convoke a new conference to which Lenine will be invited and Germany admitted has been accepted.

All these steps point to an endeavor to establish peace by arriving at a common understanding between all countries. Italy, according to a dispatch from Rome, will follow her Russo-Italian Commercial Agreement by the conclusion of an economic convention so that it is only a question of time now when one can expect to see all Europe fraternising with Russia in the matter of economic regeneration and trade.

Lenine's new economic policy has been approved by the Soviet congress and Messrs. Tchicherin, the Bolshevik Foreign Commissar and M. Litvinoff, the Assistant Commissar, are to have a parley with Messrs. Lloyd George and Briand early in 1922, at the express invitation of these latter. So far, affairs in Europe bid fair to pave the way for peace as it has become imperative on the part of all countries concerned to arrive at a sound basic principle in order to secure a return of normal conditions insuring the people immunity from repetition of war.

While Europe is striving to proclaim peace, affairs in the Far East are acquiring formidable complexities. Advices from Tokio report that Japan has adopted a rather supercilious attitude with regard to the Russian question. Warfare is in full swing in the Pri-Maritime Province and Japanese troops are to be maintained in the Russian Far East on the old plea that Japan is preparing to defend herself against the Bolsheviki in Siberia and to maintain the safety of the boundaries of the State. This, at least, is the excuse proffered by the Jiji special dispatch from Washington, under date of December 27.

To crown all these various reports there is another which has just been received from authentic sources to the effect that the Japanese Government through private channels has subsidised the Merkulov Government with a loan to the amount of five million yen. This of course is for continuation of the civil war, and, as everybody knows, this is the manner in which Japan hopes to bring about peace in the Far East. There never will be peace in Siberia so long as Japan is permitted to support, politically, financially and militarily, the Russian reactionaries in their rebellious efforts to regain power.

Naval Rivalry -:- By Josephus Daniels

(Note: Mr. Daniels Was Secretary Of The Navy In President Wilson's Cabinet)

It will be a bridge or a bungle. That is the only safe prediction to be made about the Disarmament Conference which formally opened its sessions on November 12. The stated addresses and the formal exercises, like the preliminary forecasts, left the people somewhat at sea as to how the conference will turn out at Washington.

Mr. Borah was given no place of prominence. Men responsible in the first instance were in the background. The earnest peace advocates sat in the gallery if they got in at all. Officialdom had all the seats and sounded all the notes.

There was not wanting a sincere desire to find a bridge, either a pontoon or a steel one, to span the chasm between rejection of the Covenant and the League of Nations and a World Agreement. But nobody seemed to know how to build it.

Mr. Roebling was not present to design a structure durable enough to permit the passage over, and the great American naval cruiser and transport fleet that bridge the Atlantic and carried 2,000,000 men to France has been dispersed, so that material seemed lacking for a pontoon.

Men who, a year ago, were raising a hullabaloo against any agreements with European nations are now talking about "world understanding" and the necessity of reducing the cost of standing armies and big navies, and reducing government expenses. They had heard the sober second thought from "back home."

WAR AND UNEMPLOYED

Last year those who talked of the possibility of world agreement to make this a warless world were held up to ridicule as dreamers and idealists and as un-American. Washington had warned us against "entangling alliances," and any approachment toward united action to prevent war was seemed a disease against which people should be vaccinated. As long as idealists and professors and preachers alone had the vision of a world at peace it was easy to flout the immortal idea.

But today the Chambers of Commerce, the captains of industry, the power of high finance have come to see that American prosperity is so interwoven with world stability that they are making the most insistent demands that the conference be made a real bridge to the League of Nations or its equivalent.

And when "philanthropy and 5 percent" decide to talk, they know how to make themselves heard when preachers and teachers and idealists are compelled to be like one "crying in the wilderness."

When so gayly and so wantonly the League of Nations was done to death in the United States Senate, business, smug and prosperous, did not see that world instability would give America an army of unemployment of 5,000,000 men, would demoralise foreign exchange, and would deny to America foreign customers upon whom its industrial prosperity depends.

It required hard times at home and depression to show that what was called idealism in 1919 was the most practical and workable program ever formed by statesmen in the history of the world. Therefore, we see today in Washington representatives of the most practical business interest trying to make the Disarmament Conference a bridge from Washington to Geneva.

It will be either a bridge or a bungle. Which?

NAVY ALREADY REDUCING

A few days before the conference assembled, I passed down the corridor of the new Navy Building. That structure and the adjacent counterpart built by the navy for the army is the outstanding piece of construction work of the world war. It was largely due to the wisdom of Swager Sherley, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, that the suggestion of the Navy Department to build a fireproof concrete building was adopted.

It is the largest and best office building in the world and was finished within five months after breaking ground. All the other slazy fire-trap quick construction war buildings have gone. This remains durable and proof of the wisdom of its construction.

As I passed down the corridors, greeting old friends, I noticed great activity as if it were moving day. And it was. Navy Department bureaus were being crowded together to make way for conference and committee rooms for the Disarmament Conference.

Do you remember the Judge who fined himself for violating the law? The sugeon who operated on himself for appendicitis? After observing how busy the naval officials were to make room for the Disarmament Conference in the Navy Building, I greeted an admiral with this inquiry:

"What are you going to do when the Disarmament Conference takes away your job?"

Does it not look like the irony of fate for the navy to furnish accommodations to men who have gathered to reduce the navy?

"I got out last March while the going was good." I said to my admiral friend, "but you must assist at your own execution."

His first reply was to voice again the protest which Secretary Hughes has of late been insisting upon. "It is incorrect to call it a 'Disarmament Conference.' It is only to talk about placing a limitation on armament, and the two are very different."

BRITISH AND JAPAN NAVIES

This admiral, usually well informed, is of the opinion that the most that will be done will be to make plans looking toward a limitation upon the laying down of additional ships for which no country has yet contracted. England has lately given orders for a number of great ships of the Hood type or Super-Hoods, but, as yet, it is on paper.

The latest is that it has also begun to construct upon plans the most secret giant submarine as large and as powerful as a dreadnought. Washington has an idea that the advertisement of these increases, not yet really begun, has been adopted to give a basis for a "trade" at Washington.

The latest compiled statistics show that in naval strength Great Britain leads the world with 533 ships with an aggregate of 1,860,480 tons. This does not include the advertised program of seventeen additional ships, or 199,380 tons. If these modern ships are completed, Great Britain's navy will give, if the alliance with Japan is continued, the two-to-one supremacy which it set for itself after Germany began to build a great navy.

How about the navy of Japan? It has ninety-nine ships with a tonnage of 528,689 tons, and Japan has a greatly enlarged program under construction or on paper—mostly on paper—of eighty-five ships with a tonnage of 805,188 tons, exclusive of a special submarine program of one hundred and twenty submersibles.

The world knows there is an alliance between Japan and the British. By its terms, since Great Britain signed the Bryan treaty, England does not undertake to aid Japan in a war if there should be one with the United States. But how far does that alliance go? And what connection does it have with the recently adopted naval program of Great Britain and Japan? Much of the big additional programs were announced after the publication of the call of this conference.

AS TO PACIFIC PROBLEM

"Were they agreed upon to strengthen the alliance or for trading purposes at the conference?" That question is often asked in officialdom at Washington.

It may suggest the answer to the inquiry often made and never answered: "Why did President Harding, after Congress had authorised a conference for the sole purpose of reducing the sea power of the United States, Japan and Great Britain, call in China and other nations, and make the Pacific question paramount to a limitation of armaments?"

Nobody who is anybody officially in Washington will admit that there is a feeling that the alliance between Japan and Great Britain is a chief reason for broadening the scope of that conference. But there is no room to doubt that before entering into a real discussion of the limitation of armament, the Harding Administration wished all the cards on the table of all countries having ships and possessions on the Pacific.

If the Anglo-Japanese alliance is to be renewed, it may be a matter of deep interest to note how big their combined navies are to be.

The United States, when the ships under contract are completed, will have 533 ships with an aggregate tonnage of 2,024,291. If Great Britain builds the ships lately announced it would have 550 ships of a tonnage of 2,059,860. This would make the two navies of almost equal strength—a consummation to be desired for would peace.

No nation, whether navies are to be large or small, should have a navy that greatly outclassep the navy of the next strongest nation.

But what of the Anglo-Japanese alliance? If it is to continue, then the navies of those two countries, if used together, constitute a superior force which might have a bearing upon the action of other nations.

Does that explain the insistence upon the emphasis placed on the Pacific problem? Is it not a strong argument for making this conference a bridge to Geneva, so that instead of alliances and special treaties, which breed suspicion, all the big nations will unite to prevent war and to make large armies and navies unnecessary?

WANTS WARLESS WORLD

To be sure, nobody expects the bridge to be announced as the completed work of the conference, or that we shall accept the articles on the League of Nations as incorporated at Versailles. Mr. Harding could not consent to that after all he has said.

However, the bridge could be constructed by taking out some planks the opponents of the league said were not sound and putting in a plank of a different wood which would produce the same result. Nobody cares whether the bridge is of oak, or cherry, or heartpine, so it is staunch enough to bear the weight.

Of late we have heard much talk in official circles of "misunderstandings" and of it being "unthinkable the United States will have war with great Britain. And the need for "international agreements."

The soft pedal has been put upon talk of "super-governments" and Washington's warning against "entangling" alliances, and the sort of lurid talk which made people think the covenant was a hydra-headed monster that would devour all America holds dear.

This change of tone in Washington, together with the argument of world depression, makes the demand for a bridge to Geneva more and more insistent.

It is a bridge or a bungle. Let us all hope it will be a sound bridge, or at least a pontoon, that will carry us into a warless world.

Whirligig

FOKINE, the greatest of ballet masters,
Sat suddenly on a canvas hillock
In a Peruvian forest
On the Hippodrome stage,
Wiped his brow and exclaimed
"We are tired, we will rest."
Perhaps he was thinking of Igor,
Or the premiere of Petroushka,
When his Czar commanded him to the royal box,
Or perhaps he was thinking
Of the rhythm that runs in Russian feet
And how to graft it to Americans',
Or the opening, two nights away.
It was late, he remembered, and the dancers hungry,
So one Michel Matvieff,
Late of the late Czar's bodyguard,
Now ruler of the Mystic Forces
Of the Peruvian Forest
And interpreter for the ballet and Hippodrome,
Being six feet five and a strong man,
Was sent to Jack's for sandwiches and hot coffee,
The headwaiter had seen and overlooked
Many a thing in his day
(And felt such days were over),
But never a feathered Aztec
Ordering two hundred sandwiches.
But they came to an understanding,
Michel, once of the embassy,
Handling these things well,
Explaining how time and ideas
And certain men and circumstances
Had brought these changes:
How he, pet of the Czar,
Son of the richest man in Russia,
Diplomat, soldier, patron of art and opera,
Stood there in brown tights and feathers,
Ordering two hundred sandwiches
For tired ballet girls at rehearsal,
Touching the affair with Rasputin,
Down through the red streets of Petrograd
To the Marseilles dock where he was longshoreman,
And thence to the ballet,
Because he had loved dancing,
And the headwaiter took his tongue from its cheek:
"It's all alike are you Roosians,
You got nothing in your head but feet
And big talking.
Government nor minding business
Means nothing to you
If you can run after some one dancing.
We had a Roosian here once,
He wasn't even a good bus boy,
Always running off to the theatres
To see people dancing
Or making of speeches in Brownsville.
That's what we called him—Browny,
You see his name was Braunstein.
Well, he got tired of working.
Went back home to Russia.
I saw his picture the other day,
And there he was, big as life,
Dressed up like a soldier,
Making a speech to a crowd
Somewhere in Russia.
They tell me he's a big one now,
And goes by the name of Trotzky."

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PUSSYISMS

Here are a few of the "Pussyisms" received up to date. There is still time to try your hand in parodying the old rhyme. If the decision is that your contribution is the best you will receive quite a nice memento for your effort:

I loved little pussy,
Her ways were so rough;
She used to be savage.
But now she's a muff.
—Route des Soeurs.

* * *

I love little "Kitty"
I feed her all night;
If I get four aces,
I purr with delight.
—Ypsilanti.

* * *

I like little bridge games,
But friends lose their grace
If on an occasion,
They dare trump my ace.
—Old Man Hoyle.

* * *

We all may like Pussy
Her antics and form,
But Pussyfoot's efforts
Created a storm.
—Very Dry.

* * *

I hate little chit books—
They give a cold chill;
For when I want love-notes
They just bring a bill.
—Romantic.

* * *

I love our O'Grady, (x)
With coat grey and white,
If we don't intern her,
She stays out all night.
[(x) is my cat.]
—Mark 'em Missy.

* * *

I love little scandals,
With details so warm;
And if you don't know some,
You're not in good form.
—Whispering Gallery.

* * *

I love little jazz-bands,
The notes skip and run;
But if you don't shimmy,
You miss half the fun.
—Saxaphone.

* * *

I love winter flannels,
Their feel is so warm;
They make ankles bumpy,
But then what's the harm?
—Hermione.

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The Jap sticks to Shantung,
And Frenchmen are keen
To have a big navy
And some submarine.
—Disarmament.

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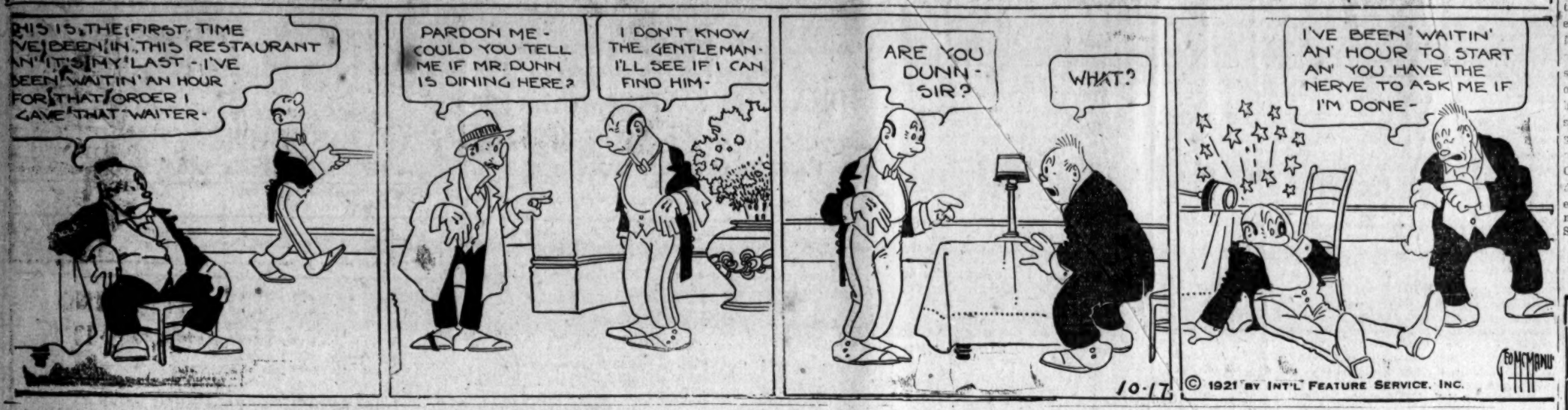
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PARDON ME - COULD YOU TELL ME IF MR. DUNN IS DINING HERE?
I DON'T KNOW THE GENTLEMAN - I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND HIM-
ARE YOU DUNN - SIR?
WHAT?
I'VE BEEN WAITIN' AN' HOUR TO START AN' YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO ASK ME IF I'M DONE-
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Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.

The first annual general meeting of shareholders in the Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the secretaries of the Company, Company, Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons, 2 Canton Road. Mr. E. W. Noel presided and was supported by Messrs. C. R. Burkill and G. M. W. Hummel, directors. The number of shares represented totaled 28,014.

The following is the speech delivered by the Chairman:

"Gentlemen: The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

"As stated in the report, the Kamunting (in Kedah) Rubber Plantation Company Ltd., went into liquidation in June so the report and accounts under review cover a period of three months only. For this reason the usual crop statistics and details of the profit and loss account are not given. Full details of course will be shown in the Company's future report and accounts.

"Tapping on Riverside was suspended for about four months but with the recent improvement in the price of rubber it has now been resumed. Economies were and are being effected in every possible manner and if the present price of rubber is maintained, the Estate will be self-supporting, even with the capital expenditure required for developing the immature areas and for the building of new lines, the erection of which have been delayed owing to lack of funds.

"Pests and diseases gave a certain amount of trouble but treatment was efficiently maintained in general. In order to meet the acute financial position, it became necessary to reduce the labor to a minimum and a force just sufficient for the bare Estate requirements was maintained. As a result, weeding in a few of the fields got behind but recent reports indicate that the position is now well in hand. Approximately 7,000 trees were removed and it is proposed to continue the thinning out during the current year.

"As stated in the report, the f. o. b. costs for the current year are 24.72 cents for Paya Kamunting and 30.13 for Riverside. The all-in cost for the total output for both estates will be approximately 31 cents. We have sold two tons monthly for delivery January—September, 1922, at 43½ cents f. o. b. Singapore.

"Our agents report that in spite of the financial difficulties experienced last year, the Estates were kept in good order and I would like to take this opportunity of recording the directors' appreciation of the work done by the estate managers and staff.

"In connection with accounts, there is very little for me to say. The loss on the period of working amounts to Tls. 7,018.34 and it is proposed to carry this amount forward to next year's accounts.

Our loan account with accrued interest at September 30, 1921, amounted to Tls. 26,335.30 and since that date our secretaries have further assisted the Company to the extent of Tls. 7,500. Our capital under the reconstruction scheme amounts to Tls. 400,000 of which 226,686 shares of Tls. 1 each have been issued, leaving Tls. 173,341 to be issued as required.

The most satisfactory method of wiping out the loan account would be by the issue of further shares to cover this liability as the capital per acre with the issue of the further amounts required would be only some Tls. 200 per acre which can be regarded as very moderate. The issue of these shares cannot be considered while the market value remains under par but with an advance in the price of rubber, it is not unreasonable to anticipate that the shares will rapidly appreciate in value.

"That is all I have to say and if any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability."

There being no questions, the first resolution, that the report and accounts for the period ended September 30, 1921, together with the recommendation as to appropriation of balance at debit of profit and loss account be accepted," proposed by Mr. Noel and seconded by Mr. Hummel was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hummel proposed that Mr. E. W. Noel be reelected a director of the Company, which resolution was seconded by Mr. J. V. C. Davis.

Mr. W. A Ogden proposed and Mr. S. R. Owen seconded the motion that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be elected auditors to the Company.

Household Hints

To prevent cheese from going mildewed when kept in a cheese-dish, place a lump of sugar on the cheese. This will absorb all the moisture and keep the cheese quite fresh.

A nice way of cooking a salmon steak is to bake it brushed over with melted butter and a very little chopped pickled gherkin and onion spread on it.

Sliced bananas make an excellent substitute for lettuce in salads. They are delicious mixed with tomato, beetroot, or potatoes.

Y.M.C.A. Conference Set For Next Month

Y.W.C.A. students of the Shanghai section will hold their annual Winter Conference the latter part of January. This conference is held primarily for girls who cannot attend the summer student conference, and is open to students of government and private schools. Miss E. Ling Tong will be in charge of the conference which will be held at the National Training School. "The place of religion in life as an inspiration for service" will be the theme for Bible study and three of China's largest problems, namely, modern industry, illiteracy, and present day home life, will be discussed as part of the program.

This will be the third of the series of annual conferences. Each year has seen a growth in attendance, the first year having thirty delegates, the second adding ten delegates to this number, while this year the Y.M.C.A. secretaries who have been visiting the schools report an increase in enthusiasm for the coming conference. The purpose of the conference is to encourage Bible study, and already the influence of the conferences previously held has reached to schools outside Shanghai where the delegates have gone to teach or become leaders in community life. One of the most conspicuous evidences of the work of the conference is the Bible study class now conducted at the Wu Sung School for girls in Shanghai.

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Swatow and Hongkong	Kwongsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong & Manila	P. State	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Wingsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	P. State		9.30	..	..	..	
N'saki and V'tok	Yungshin	..	9.00				
Foochow	Feiching	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Lecat	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
Manila Direct	Wytheville	10.00				..	9.30
Chefoo	Wingsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kweilin	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	H. Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Angkor	B7.30					
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Angkor	..	B7.30	..	..	..	..
Marseilles, Ports	do	..	..	..	C8.00	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Kashima M.	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Hongkong and Canton	Yingchow	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Angkor	E7.00					
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Chekiang	8.30				..	8.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Kashmir	10.00	10.30	..	..	..	9.30
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	..	17.00	..	..	20.00	19.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	†Kashima M.	..	15.30	..	..	..	15.00
Saturday, Dec. 31							
Swatow & Hongkong	Sunning	..	10.30				
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dongola	..	B9.30	..	..	..	..
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Dongolo	9.00		..	..	..	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Manila direct	Taiyo Maru	A16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Chefoo & Tientsin	Yusang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tientsin	Shuntien	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Sunday, Jan. 1, 1922.							
Hongkong	Chenan	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Chenan	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Tuesday, Jan. 3.							
Swatow and Hongkong	Suiyang	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow & Hongkong	Koonshing	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Suwa Maru	..	15.00	..	..	..	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	S. State	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Wednesday, Jan. 4							
Amoy and Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Thursday, Jan. 5							
Swatow and Hongkong	Wingsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

*Parcel mail only.
†Specially marked mail only.
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangan, Captain Ross, will leave on Thursday, Dec. 29, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang, Captain F. McCarity, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, December 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Telephone Central 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi, Capt. F. D. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, December 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Telephone Central 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo, 2,671 Tons, Captain Everett, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Esang, 1,782 Tons, Captain Williams, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, December 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang, Captain A. Torrible, will leave on Saturday, December 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shansi, Captain Ashby, will leave on Sunday, January 1, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Kutwo, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, January 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Tuckwo, 3,770 Tons, Capt. Polkinghorn, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking, Capt. G. P. McAdam, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, January 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. 4881. Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Wosang, 1,783 Tons, Captain McClelland, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Thursday, January 5, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extension for Freight and Passenger Department.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The **Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Loongwo, 3,525 Tons, Captain James, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.**

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Kwanglee, Captain Crawford, will leave on Thursday morning, December 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The Steamer **Hsin Kiangteen, Captain Sandlo, will leave on Thursday, December 29, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.**

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chekiang, Captain E. M. Dillon, will leave on Friday, December 30, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain J. Oudney, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, December 30, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, H'KONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sunning, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 31, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.**

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chenan, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, Januury 1, 1922, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sulyang, Capt. W. Shane will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, January 3, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.**

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang, Captain C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, January 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shansi, Captain E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, January 7, at daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Soochow, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 31, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. French Bund. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin, Captain A. McDowell, will leave on Thursday, December 29, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI.—The mail s.s. **Yungshin, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Thursday, December 29. The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on Thursday, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).**

CHEFOO & LUNGKOW.—The Str. **Hsinfung, Captain Ross, will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.**

TIENTSIN Direct.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Shuntien, Capt. Christiansen, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Exchange to all Departments.**

CHINWANGTAO direct, taking through cargo for transportation by railway to TIENTSIN.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the s.s. **Henrik on January 1, 1922. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. C. 317.**

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The Mail s.s. **Yungshin, Capt. Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Thursday, December 29, at —— The tender conveying Mail and Passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on Thursday at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).**

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The S.P. s.s. Changon will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung with leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Kiangwo is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow today.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Haiachi will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Wenchow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Taingtao tomorrow morning. The Sakaki will sail for same ports Saturday afternoon and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Saturday afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hachiro Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tairyu Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

INDIAN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fooksang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and will sail for same ports by way of Kobe and Yokohama on Sunday at noon.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on December 13, is expected to leave Hongkong on Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, Jan. 4

EUROPEAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus is expected to leave Tsingtao for Shanghai tomorrow and is scheduled to sail from this port for London and ports of call on Jan. 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will sail from Shanghai for London and ports of call on Saturday, Dec. 31 and the tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Egypt, from London on Nov. 22, was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 31.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala which sailed from Shangahi on Nov. 8 arrived in London on December 22.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday and will sail for Marseilles and ports of call tomorrow. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before noon today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Craster Hall left New Orleans on Nov. 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on Jan. 10.

The China Mail s.s. China left San Francisco on Dec. 10 and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki on Jan. 4. The liner will sail for Hongkong on Jan. 5 and is due to arrive there on the 8th.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pinetree State which sailed from Seattle on Dec. 10 arrived in Shanghai Tuesday afternoon and is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The Pinetree State will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 11 o'clock this morning.

Passengers Departing

Per Adl. Line s.s. Pinetree State for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lopez and family, Misses Pekitt, Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. L. Luyt, Messrs. B. A. Roberts, P. C. Terbak, P. Boutross, Barlee and family, J. A. Jameson; for Manila: Messrs. McCauly, J. Kellog, A. R. Hague.

Wharfage and Landing Charges

Owing to the increased cost of working and maintenance the undermentioned Wharves find it necessary to raise the charges for WHARFAGE, LANDING and DELIVERY, and after careful consideration beg to announce that on and after January 1st, 1922, there will be an increase of 10 per cent. on the present R. S. & D. tariff, dated January 1st, 1920.

STORAGE RATES

Revised STORAGE TARIFFS have been drawn up and are in course of distribution, the new rates applying to all goods not on Landing Accounts or Godown Warrants on January 1st, 1922. Copies will be supplied to all Firms communicating with the various Wharves.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern and Yangkadu Wharves
The Robert Dollar Company
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Kaiyosha Company
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FOR WEIHAIWEI CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.
S.S. "SHUNTIEN" .....sails December 31st, at 10 a.m.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "CHEKIANG" .....sails December 30th at 11 a.m.
S.S. "SUNNING" .....sails December 31st, at noon.
S.S. "CHENAN" .....sails January 1st, at noon.

Steamers connect at Hongkong with services to the Philippines, Indo-China and Australian Ports, also to Bangkok and Singapore.

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Empress of Russia	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	Mar. 13
Empress of Asia	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 10

TO HONGKONG VIA MANILA	TO HONGKONG DIRECT
Emp. of Russia Jan. 22	Emp. of Japan Jan. 10
Emp. of Asia Feb. 19	Monteagle .... Mar. 14
Emp. of Russia Apr. 9	Emp. of Japan Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia May. 6	Monteagle May 19

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YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Shirai,	Jan. 12

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI.

KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. K. Kobayashi,	Dec. 31
OMI MARU	7,900	Capt. S. Yoshimatsu,	Jan. 4
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. G. T. Matsushita,	Jan. 8
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Sasaki,	Jan. 11

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

SADO MARU	12,000	Capt. E. Takhashi,	Dec. 31

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ARGUN MARU	15,000	S. Yamaga,	Jan. 12	Jan. 14

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S.S. "KASHMIR"	Jan.	28th
S.S. "NAGOYA"	Feb.	11th

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Sep. 29	Tientsin	Agnes Dollar	Am.	Dollar
Nov. 27	Hankow	Alice Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 28	Hankow, etc.	Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 27	Japan	Banei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 25	Hongkong	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	Humburg, ports	C. of Boston	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	Hongkong	Copsa	Br.	
Dec. 13	Japan	Chenkai Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 17	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Sep. 15	—	Chowfa	Chi.	
Dec. 16	Native Customs	Chinhsing	Chi.	Kut Kee
Dec. 21	London, ports	Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 27	New York	Egremont Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co
Dec. 4	Hankow, etc.	Fookyuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 28	Foochow	Fuching	Chi.	U.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 28	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G.L.E.A.
Dec. 26	London, ports	Glengyle	Br.	G.L.E.A.
Dec. 28	Calcutta, ports	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co
Nov. 1	Hankow	Hanhwa		
Nov. 25	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 7	Hankow, etc.	Hsin Shutung	Fr.	
Dec. 8	Hongkong	Hsinwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 19	Tientsin,	Hsiuming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 23	Hongkong	Hungkong	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 23	Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N., Co
Dec. 22	Tientsin	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	Swatow	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Dec. 26	Japan	Harunashan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 26	Denmark	Indien	Dut.	E. A. Co.
Dec. 10	Ningpo	Kiangtsan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 11	Japan	Kamiyoshi M	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 24	London, ports	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 24	Chefoo	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	Swatow	Kaho	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 28	Tientsin	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	Japan	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 27	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 26	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 23	Foochow	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Dec. 27	Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 28	Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 27	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 25	Tunisin	Kwangse	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	Chinwangtao	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 10	Cruise	Liuhsing	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 2	Chungking	Loongmow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 5	Hankow, etc.	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 18	Ningpo	Meinan	Am.	Socony
Dec. 21	Hankow	Mejan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 20	Tientsin	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 26	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	Seattle, ports	Pinetree State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 28	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 23	Cruise	Paoching	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 23	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov. 24	Chungking, etc.	Robert Dollar	2 Am.	Dollar
Dec. 18	Vladivostok	Shinlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	Chinwangtao	Santen Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 27	Chefoo	Shinfoo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	Chinwangtao	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	Hongkong	Soochow	Br	B. & S.
Nov. 21	Japan	Tangel Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 13	Hongkong	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 24	—	Torrey	Br.	
Dec. 28	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 28	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	Dairen	Teli	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 26	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 28	Japan	Taisho Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 26	Hongkong	Tjilliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Dec. 28	Japan	Tosa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 28	Tsingtao	Tungus	Rus.	C.I.&E.L.Co.
Oct. 18	—	Vigan	Am.	C.I. & E.L. Co
Dec. 27	Dairen	Wanli	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 26	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S
Dec. 28	Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 28	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
0h. 5m.	6ft. 9in.	0h. 23m.	8ft. 10in.

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A.M.		P.M	
H	M	H	M
11	23	11	42

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
6.32 a.m.	5.23 p.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 48h.

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S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM"	Jan.	19,	1922
S.S. "WEST KADER"	Feb.	1,	1922
S.S. "EASTERN SAILOR"	Feb.	28,	1922

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S.S. "WEST CAYOTE"	Jan.	12,	1922

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Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 30	—	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 5	—	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 20	—	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & B.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 22	—	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 25	—	San Francisco	†Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 29	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 5	—	San Francisco	W. Faralon	Am.	S. & B.
Feb. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 11	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Feb. 14	—	Seattle, ports	†Bay State	Am.	Adl Line
Feb. 12	—	Seattle	†Bay State	Am.	A Line
Feb. 22	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Feb. 25	—	San Francisco	Apus	Am.	S. & B.
Feb. 27	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	W. Carmona	Am.	S. & B.
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Empire State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 29	10.00*	Nagasagi	Yunghsin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 31	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 1	noon	Kobe & Yokohama	Fooksang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4	—	Moji, K., Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 9	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 12	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 29	—	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 31	10.30*	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 1	noon	Calcutta, ports	Fooksang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 2	—	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 13	—	London, ports	Yoshino Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 14	—	Hamburg, ports	Argun Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 14	—	Bombay, ports	Egypt	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 14	—	London, ports	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Radja	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 25	—	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G.L.E.A.
Jan. 26	—	Hamburg, ports	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 29	11.00*	Hongkong & Canton	P. T. State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 29	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	—	Amoy & Swatow	Kaho	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 31	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 31	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwonsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1		D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1	noon	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br	B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 5		D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7		D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 10	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 12	—	Hongkong & Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	Adl Line
Jan. 20	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 22	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 25	—	Manila & Hongkong	Fukuken Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 26	—	Hongkong & Manila	Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 29	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	29	— Chefoo & Lungkow	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	29	10.00* Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Dec.	29	noon W'wei, C'foo, D'ren	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S
Dec.	30	D.L. Tsingtao & Chefoo	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	30	D.L. Tsingtao & Chefoo	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	31	noon Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec.	31	noon Tsingtao	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31	10.00* Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Jon.	4	3.00 Tsingtao	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	10.00*	Pukow	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	noon	Pukow	Shansi	Br	B. & S.
Jan. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 2	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kuiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 2	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Nganking	Br	B. & S.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shangking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	D.L.	Pukow	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT
†CARRYING MAIL.

Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

December 29, 1921.	Dec. 27.		Dec. 28.	
Sun rises today at 6.59				
Sun sets today at 17.5	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer (inches	30.17	30.20	30.15	30.18
(variation for 24 hrs.	−0.18	−0.13	−0.08	−0.10
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.06	−0.08	−0.02	−0.02
Wind—direction	NW	NW	NW	W
Wind—miles per hour	7.5	3.7	1.2	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	45°5	36°2	35°3	44°2
Humidity %	70	100	100	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	10	1
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT — 24 hours Previous average

December 27.		Mean 1921	Variation	same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)		30.22	−0.20	30.32
Temperature	(Min. 29°0)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 51°1)	45°0	−8°7	39°2
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		59.24	0.16	45.17

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Dec. 12	Altafr	Fr. Cruiser
VIII B	Oct. 28	Akashi	Jap. cruiser
B N B	Dec. 21	Bee	Br. Gunboat
Y T P D		Gnat	Br. Gunboat
Y T P D W	Nov. 12	Isabel	Am. yacht
	Nov. 25	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gunboat
N S N B	Dec. 7	Wilmington	Am. Gunboat

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NEXT AUCTIONS

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THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction at
WAH CHANG TRADING CORPORATION'S GODOWN
53 NORTH SOOCHOW ROAD
On Thursday, December 29th, a 11 a.m.
57 REELS GALVANIZED IRON GUY ROPE
3/32" 1/8" 5/32" 7/32" 1/4" 9/32" 5/16" 3/8" 7/16" 1/2" 9/16" 5/8" 3/4" 7/8" 1."
On view Wednesday

IN REAR SALESROOM
Thursday, 29th December, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WINES, SPIRITS AND SUNDRIES
Including
New Motor Car Tyres, Sanitary Commodes, Gramaphone Records, Books, Easy Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, Japanese Matting, Flower Stands, Electric Reading Lamps, Pictures and Frames, Single Iron Bed, **Travelling Trunks**, and Boxes, Toilet Sundries, **Small Heating Stoves**, Crockery and Glassware, **Curios and Ornaments in Bronze, Brass, and Procelain**, Enamel Sink, Sofa, Cooking Utencils, and a long line of Sundries.
Wines and Spirits.
Royal Spey Whisky, London old Tom Gin, American Rye Whisky, Cognac, 1911 and 15 Chambolle, Volnay Ler Cru, Pouilly Fuisse, Chambertin, Nuits St. George, St. Esteph Bordeaux, and other newly imported choice wines and fine Liqueures.
On View Wednesday.

Friday, 30th December, at 11 a.m.
IN UPPER SALESROOM

DIAMONDS
A CHOICE SELECTION OF DIAMOND RINGS, SET IN GOLD, PLATINUM, EARRINGS SET IN GOLD AND PLATINUM, EARRINGS DIAMONDS AND JADE, DIAMOND BROOCHES, PENDANTS, BRACELETS, EMERALD RING AND A SELECTION OF LOOSE DIAMONDS.
On View Thursday, from 10 a.m. to Noon and 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, 31st December, Front Salesroom at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Including
Dark Stained Sideboard, Bronzes, Porcelains, Pictures, Inverted Lamp Shades, Screens, Gramaphone, Kitchen Utencils, Hite Enamelled Mirror Door Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Clothes Stand, Oak Bevelled Mirror Door Wardrobe, Cabinet, Pier Glass, Commodes, Hospital style bed with mattress, Wooden single bed, Tiled Washstand, Couch, **fine Leather Travelling Trunk**, Card Table, Looking Glass, Chairs, Toy Motor Car, Procelain Wash basin, **fine Foochow Lacquered furniture**, Writing Desk, Large Chinese Procelain Vases, drop style Singer Sewing Machine, **"Salamandre" Stoves, New Axminster Carpets**, Curtains (Chenile and Tapestry), Oil Stove, Coir Matting, **Sliding Door Bookcase**, White Painted Bedroom Furniture, fine Toilet Set, **Heavy Carved Cherrywood Curio Cabinet**, Duc de Monaco Champagne, Picture Frames, mats, Old Chinese Wall Plates, fine mellow **Toned Ivory Flute, complete Photographic Outfit.** New Carpet Sweepers. **Furs, including Lady's Marten Stole Fox Stole and Muff**, Set, etc. and a long list of excellent Sundries.
also
Very fine Royal Copenhagen Dinner and Tea Sets. Also Danish Glassware, No. 5 "Underwood Typewriter (excellent Condition), American Dental Chair, 3 Drilling Machines, and a fine complete outfit for a Dental Parlour.
On view Friday.

FORWARD AUCTIONS
Saturday, January 7th. A most Valuable Collection of postage Stamps in Upper Salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

L. MOORE & CO. LTD.
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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
Having been favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
at
No. 19 ROUTE POTTIER
On Friday, the 30th December
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS, ETC.
Comprising:—
HALL. Red Axminster hall carpet and stair landing havery brass stair rods, black carved hall table, black arm chair and flower stands, oak bevelled mirror hat stand, copper mounted jardiniere stand, oak framed engraving, China porcelain old five colloured vases and wall plates, Soochow curtains, oak mirror back hat rack brass ornaments.
DRAWING ROOM. Very fine axminster carpets, and rugs, teak mohagany stained tapestry upholstered drawing room furniture, teak mohagany stained curio cabinet, teapoys, teak mohagany mirror back chiffonier, music cabinet, fancy centre table, solid brass fender, fire brass, coal boxes, Japanese cloisonne vases, and jardiniere, white lace curtains, China Brass ornaments, blackwood stool and flower stand, and gilt frame oil paintings, etc., etc., etc.
DINING ROM. Brussels carpet, oak bevelled mirror back sideboard, oak extension oval dining table, leather seated dining chairs, arm chairs, tapestry upholstered large couch, black carved side table, jardiniere stands, teapoys, chinell curtains, marble clock, 3-folds screens, China blue and white porcelain vases, wall plates, and jars, velvet table cloth, damask table cloth, **Best E. P. ware, crockery ware and glass ware,** fancy cut glass ware, etc., etc., etc.
BED ROOM. Large Tientsin carpet and rugs, white enamelled painted bevelled-edged mirror door wardrobe, bevelled-mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, marble-top washstands, cane stead bed room chairs, pedestal, medicine cabinet, oval mantle mirror, green tapestry upholstered large couch and arm chairs, white enamelled bedsteads, Foochow tables, gilt framed coloured picture, cretonne curtains woollen blankets, bed linen, etc., etc., etc.
PANTRY AND KITCHEN. Enamelled Iron bath tub, Porcelain wash basin, etc., **Two Salamandre stoves.**
On view Thursday, the 29th Inst.

W. Funder & Co.
Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers and Coal Merchants
Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
No. 49 KIANGSE ROAD
On Saturday, the 31st December
Commencing at 10 a.m.
A quantity of very fine Chinese silverware, E. P. Ware, and Chinese Art Curios
Comprising:—
Bronze and Brass incense burners, vases, josses, figures, ornaments, glass ware and dinner crockery, tea sets, E. P. spoons, forks, knives, new Tientsin Carpets and rugs, etc., etc., etc.
On view Friday, the 30th inst.

Preliminary Announcement
NOEL, MURRAY & CO.,
LIMITED
Acting under instructions from
Lee Van Ching
Proprietor of the Chinese Art Gallery,
No. 416 RUE AUGUSTE BOPPE (formerly Rue Eugene Bard), will sell at an early date a splendid collection of Genuine Curios, objets d'art, Porcelains, Carved Blackwood and Redwood Chairs, Tables, Opium Couches, Bronzes, Paintings, Tapestries, Scrolls, Brasses, etc., etc.
Every article guaranteed by Mr. Lee Van Ching.
Full particulars will be published shortly.

NOEL, MURRAY & CO.,
LIMITED.
Favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
at the premises
No. 24a Kiangse Road
(Telephone Building, Ground floor)
On Thursday, the 29th Dec., 1921
Commencing at 10.30 a.m.
USEFUL
OFFICE FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—
Long Desk, Large Counters with Brass Rails, American Oil Cloth Covered Couch and Easy Chairs, Typewriter's Table, Curtains, Clocks, Brascolites, etc., etc.,
also
1 Double Door Iron Safe with Combination Lock by "Herring-Hall-Marvin"
1 American-made Iron Safe with Combination Lock
On View on Wednesday, the 28th inst. and Morning of Sale, when Catalogues will be ready.

NOEL, MURRAY & CO.
LIMITED
WILL SELL AT SALESROOM
On Friday, the 30th Dec., 1921
Commencing at 10 a.m.
USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—
Tapestry Covered Double Spring Couches and Easy Chairs, Mirrorback Hat and Umbrella Stands, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, Oak-stained Bedroom Suites with Bevel-edge Mirrors, Extension Dining Tables, Brass-mounted Mantel Piece, Child's Wooden Cot with Mattresses, Gramophone Records, Fancy Pictures, Ladies' Overcoat with Fur Lining, Tapestry Carpet, Hall Stoves, Kodak, "Hammond" Typewriters, Exhaust Fans, English Saddle, Ladies, and Gent's Clothing, Vases and Ornaments, Crockery Ware, etc., etc., etc.
also
1 Lady's Squirrel Overcoat
1 Organ
1 Charging Dynamo
1 Hornless Gramophone
1 New "Hercules" Cycle
1 "Francisco" Enamelled Iron Bath Tub.
1 Salamandre Stove
On View on Morning of Sale.

Starving Russians Die Like Statues In This Hapless Russian Town

Dogs And Marmots, At First A Delicacy, All Eaten In Ivanovka—Whole Families Sit, Doll-Eyed, Waiting For Death

BY HERMAN BERNSTEIN

Shortly after the famine had set in, the Siberian marmot gave out. A radical measure against the famine was discovered, not by a learned agriculturist, but by a talkative boy. While starving he once picked up a Siberian marmot and ate at. He liked it and told others about it. They also tried. Now it is easier to find an oyster in these steppes than a marmot—they have all been eaten.

The sharp eye of hunger paused on every blade of grass, on every living creature—everything was considered as food to still the hunger.

One day the peasant Anton came to his neighbor in Ivanovka and, winking at the emaciated dog Pohkanka, said:

"Let me have your dog. Of what use is he to you?"

"What are you going to do with him?"

"I'll find some use for him."

"I suppose you have too much food——"

Anton smiled cunningly.

"Why feed him? Perhaps he may feed us——"

The neighbor did not get any definite answer from Anton, but gave him the dog. There was nothing for the dog to watch, anyway.

DOG BECOMES DELICACY

Anton ate this dog publicly, and since then there were no more dogs in that village. Nobody censured Anton, nobody laughed at him. They speak about the incident simply:

"We have eaten all live things—"

But, then, to eat a dog was regarded as a delicacy. The peasants ate all sorts of carrion, the carcasses of all kinds of animals.

One peasant stole a cow. With the energy and skill of a hungry thief he killed the cow near the village and carried portions of it to a deserted cellar. He had no salt. The heat was terrific. Within two or three days the meat was rotten.

The disappearance of a cow in a hungry village is an important event. The entire population was looking for the cow, but there was no trace of it. At last they came upon it by the smell. It was impossible to go near the cellar. The meat had long decayed and was full of worms. But it was discovered that the fortunate thief went down to the cellar every night and ate slices of the meat raw, together with the worms. Thus he satisfied his hunger and lived.

We have all heard of peasants eating the bark of trees during a famine, but in the village of Ivanoka there was not enough bark to go around for the population—there were not sufficient trees in the neighborhood. So they began to eat trees.

EAT SAWDUST

They would take a young oak tree and chop it into small bits something like sawdust. Then they mixed this sawdust with leaves and dried the mixture ground it into powder, and the "flour" was ready.

The supernatural stomachs of Ivanoka digested even this "flour." Poisonous grasses, all sorts of carrion, worms, wood—these constituted the peasants' deathly menu. And then I witnessed how people were dying of this unheard-of food.

I rose early in the morning, at about 5 o'clock, and came out on the large square where the church is situated. The sun was as of bronze, but it was evident that it would burn later in the day as usual. The village was just awakening. The old deacon was coming out of the chapel. He and I sat down in front of a dilapidated hut.

"Before the first smile appears, nobody will come out," said the old man. "But as soon as one chimney starts to smoke somewhere, the whole crowd will come out."

"Why?" I asked, not understanding the reason for it.

"We have no matches, and the people are waiting for some one to make a beginning. As soon as the first fire is started, all the neighbors come there for coals with which to start their own fires. You'll see that for yourself."

DYING LIKE STATUES

Shortly afterward a chimney began to smoke nearby and the people came out of their huts.

Many of the houses were closed, the shutters were boarded up—their owners had fled from the famine. We walked into the yard of the peasant Ivan Kazachkin. It was empty. Only a kitten was roaming about, swaying, hardly dragging itself, as if its back were broken. We entered the hut.

Ivan's family was small, as peasants' families go. He had a wife and four children. We found his wife near the stove. She was busy cooking. She was too weak to push the pot over to the fire. Ivan tried to help her, but he was also too weak. He was swaying back and forth on his swollen legs. This was one of the families that had its last taste of bread last Easter.

I walked over to the stove and looked into the pot. It contained their breakfast, dinner and supper—"food" for the entire family for the whole day. The pot was filled with water, grass and bits of wood. The same "food" was used the day before, and two weeks before.

On the oven, under the very ceiling, sat two children—one was five years old and the other about seven. They looked like wax figures. They were perfectly motionless—they were not pale, but while. Their eyes seemed to have stopped, and had no lustre. They were like the eyes of some dolls.

"What is your name?" I turned to the younger one.

He remained silent and did not stir.

"His name is Mikolka," said the mother.

"Kolka, do you hear what I am asking you?" I turned to him again, but with the same result. He remained motionless, and it flashed through my mind that perhaps he was dead.

BETTER TO DIE, THEY THINK

"For several nights they can't sleep at all," said the mother. They sit all night as they are sitting now. They don't ask for food—and they don't die. . . It's terrible to look at them. . . It would be better for them if—"

The mother said this in an even voice, without tears, without sighs, and without any particular expression in her fatigued, half-closed eyes.

I asked her to take the children down from the oven. The older could hardly stand unsupported, while Mikolka immediately collapsed on the floor. He produced a terrible impression. His legs looked like matches, and his stomach was like a large bloated globe. It was a nightmare, not a child.

While the photographer was taking pictures of these children, their father said to me:

"The older one may last another week, but we believe the smaller one, Mikolka, will probably pass away tomorrow."

Afterward I learned that the father was right—Mikolka indeed died on the following day.

While we were in the yard, a crowd gathered at the gate. The people stood in silence. Only from time to time some one would hurl the same phrase:

"When is relief coming to us?"

What could I answer, especially in the face of the two dying children? I, too, was silent, while the indifferent camera of the photographer clicked audaciously.

YEARNING FOR RELIEF

Suddenly an old woman came out of the crowd. She was all bones. Her face was yellow. She came close to me and tugged at my sleeve, staring into my eyes.

"Do you hear what I am saying?" she asked in a hoarse voice.

"I do, grandma."

"Do you hear me? I am asking you—do you hear me or not?"

"Yes, yes. What is it, grandma?"

She stretched herself forward and brought her face close to mine.

"When is relief coming? Do you hear me? I am asking you—will there be any relief?"

"Relief will soon be here."

"Look! I am an orphan. Our people have gone, and they left me alone. Tomorrow I shall die without relief. Do you hear me? There is no one to bring me any grass—I ate nothing yesterday, I ate nothing the day before. Do you hear? When is it coming that relief of yours? Write down my name for the line"——

"She is insane," I thought as I released my sleeve from her bony crooked fingers.

We went from hut to hut, and found everywhere the same scene—a pot of grass, waxlike children on thin legs, swollen faces, silence. Only from time to time we heard the same question.

"When is relief coming?"

And that same question sounded most dreadful in one particular family I visited. The father was lying on a bench covered with a torn sheepskin. Death made no secret of his approach there. It was quite evident that the man was dying. On hearing footsteps and strange voices, he opened his eyes and he, too, asked in a scarcely audible voice:

"Will there be relief for us?"

The words "for us" produced a terrible impression upon me. I felt like telling him the cruel truth:

"There will be no relief for you, my dear fellow," but, of course, I answered him with a more cruel falsehood:

"There will be relief, my dear fellow. It will come soon . . ."

It was a lie. For while relief is coming, it is not coming to him. . .

WORLD'S STUDENT MEETING PLANS SHOW PROGRESS

Preparations in connection with the April Conference of the World's Student Christian Federation are going on well. Tsing Hwa College, Peking has been placed at the disposal of the conference, an arrangement which will facilitate the business of the conference considerably, since all the delegates can be housed on one campus.

Much attention has been given by the executive committee to the question of finance. The conference budget has been fixed at $35,000, of which $32,700 is already promised. Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the International Committee in New York, offered to help in this budget to the extent of $7,000 gold. But it was agreed that China could and should finance the conference herself, since the delegates were coming at the invitation of Chinese students. Dr. Mott has been asked to use the offered sum in bringing more foreign delegates from the West. Because of the economic condition of most of Europe several countries are finding it impossible to send their full number of representatives without outside help.

Word has come from the British Student Movement that their delegates are already appointed. They will be Mr. H. O. Hall, late of Brasenose College, Oxford; Miss Janet Maclay, of Westfield College, London, and Mr. Maxwell Garnett, formerly Dean of the Faculty of Science at Manchester University and now general secretary of the League of Nations Union. Mademoiselle Suzanne Bidgrain, an M.A. of Glasgow, and at present one of the World's travelling secretaries of the Federation, will be one of the French delegates. It is expected that Dr. Hodgkin, who has been lecturing in China for the past year, will remain for the conference.

The Chinese railway authorities have granted a concession of 50 percent which will simplify the question of expense for some of the distant schools and colleges.

Several receptions are being planned for the delegates, among them one at Tientsin, where ex-President Li Yuan-hung will entertain the delegates from abroad.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO		
Broad Arrow	Nov.	28
Tenyo Maru	Dec.	1
Can Winner	Dec.	3
Royal Arrow	Dec.	10
Korea Maru	Dec.	11
Empire State	Dec.	12
Golden State	Dec.	14
Nanking	Dec.	15
Cathay	Dec.	21
Shinyo Maru	Dec.	22
West Jena	Dec.	25
West O'Rowa	Dec.	27
FOR LOS ANGELES		
West Carmona	Nov.	30
FOR PORTLAND		
West Keats	Dec.	3
Lasvegas	Dec.	10
Eastern Sailor	Dec.	17
FOR PORT TOWNSEND		
Boobyalla	Dec.	1
Chattanooga City	Dec.	15
FOR VANCOUVER		
Emp. of Japan,	Nov.	26
Emp. of Russia	Dec.	10
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